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University to face a 3% to 5% budget cut next semester

By Margaret Smith
and Tom Tremblay

ULowell President William Hogan predicts further budget cuts next year. In a press conference last Monday, Hogan explained that the Regents Board of Higher Education has mandated that ULowell trim its expenses by 3-5 per cent.

Hogan said that he would first cut non-personnel items- expenses in travel, printing, painting, plumbing, equipment and maintenance contracts- totaling a 1.4 million dollar cut. The last cut, made in August, came to 2.9 million dollars. "We cut those accounts as deep as we could," he said.

Hogan also suggested a possible one-day, unpaid leave of absence for all University faculty and staff next year, but as yet does not know which day that would be. He said the leave of absence may stretch to a whole week, but said that extending the leave was improbable. Whether school employees' unions accept any unpaid leave is still uncertain.

As he has indicated before, Hogan said repeatedly that he has no intention of denying incoming students admission as a way of compensating for cuts, nor will there be any courses dropped next semester as had happened with

335 courses this semester. "We will not cause a gap in the flow of educated and trained people," he said. He also said he would not recommend any further layoffs to the Regents. "ULowell is hard pressed to provide a quality education with the faculty and staff it now has."

Hogan stated his concern that in these fiscally turbulent times for Massachusetts state schools, the Regents is allowing an inordinate amount of money for the state's private schools. Public campuses receive a total altogether of 650 million dollars, whereas schools such as Harvard, Tufts and MIT receive 84 million dollars. The private schools may or may not spend this money on scholarships for Massachusetts students.

While these private schools have the freedom to offer excellent extra-curricular programs, ULowell may have a difficult time of funding some very basic programs which are important to University life.

One program already affected by lack of funding is the Student Escort Service. Although they are among the lowest paid student staff at ULowell, their salaries could not be paid for the duration of the semester. As a result of this, the service was interrupted,

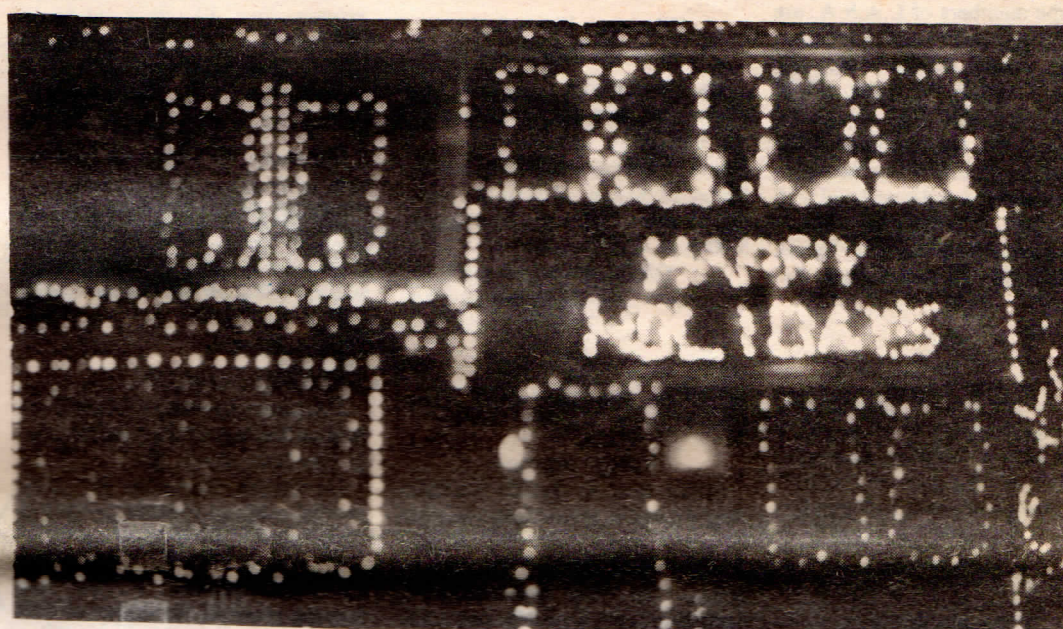
and it will not resume until next semester. What this means to students is that the protection provided by the Escorts will be unavailable throughout the final exam period.

We are being compromised by the Regents Board of Higher Education in order to balance the state's budget in other areas. Not only are we faced with loss of student services, but the educational quality of ULowell is in jeopardy.

To what lengths are the Board of Regents willing to go in order to cut back their funding of our school? The positions of part-time student workers may be affected by the cuts. Although many of these positions received a pay increase over the summer break, their positions may not be secure. In turn, the full time professors may look forward to more classes, with even more students. President Hogan does not want to decrease enrollment, but it re

mains to be seen if the tuition generated by new students will revitalize the budget.

It is important that students do not allow the quality of education or life at ULowell decrease. Several departments of the University are currently seeking accreditation for degree programs, and the budget cuts may affect these programs. If ULowell is to continue to expand, it is necessary to demand satisfaction from the state.



The Connector staff wishes everyone a happy holiday.

Photo: C.J. Atwood

U Lowell Walks Out in Protest!

By Wendy Johnson

The U Lowell Karate Club travelled to Bridgewater State

College on Sunday, December 4, to participate in the biannual NECKC/NAKF tournament.

The teams participated in Men's Novice Kumite (fighting), Women's Kumite, Women's

Kata (forms), Men's Kata, Men's Advanced Kumite and The Boston Battle (a two on two fight based on one point elimination per person).

The day started with Lowell being left out of the line-up, but being the largest team at the tournament we made our presence known by chanting "U LOWELL U LOWELL." The atmosphere was charged with electricity and we were ready to fight.

Lowell's Men's Novice Team managed to place third after fighting under lousy circumstances. Illegal points were allowed such as holding while hitting and illegal body throws out of the fighting ring. Needles to say our Novice Team's tempers grew short.

Mens Kata was next. Lowell's team genuinely lost this competition with one win and four losses. The competition was fierce.

Men's Advanced Kumite came next. Our fighting team was

defeated four losses and one tie. Blatant points such as a well placed front kick which lifted the opponent off the ground were reversed and given to the opponent.

Lowell's Sensei, Black Belt John Fairbanks, spoke to the judge about points scored and disallowed with no effect. Sensei Fairbanks then spoke to George Noone, President of NAKF, who very briefly, a total of five seconds, checked the points scored. Sensei Fairbanks spoke again to George Noone, and Noone turned his back to Fairbanks. With obvious disgust Sensei Fairbanks shouted, "This is Bull Shit" and left the fighting arena. Having total respect for Sensei Fairbanks, we left Bridgewater's arena before The Boston Battle and awards ceremony.

Monday night at the karate club workout, we asked Sensei Fairbanks for a comment about the tournament, he said, "The Past Is The Past." □



ULowell's Alan Potvin delivers a powerful sidekick.

Photo: C.J. Atwood

inside connections
This Week:
THE DISCO!!

IMPORTANT
(Returning Students)
Late Registration
January 18, 1989

NOTICE
Shuttle Bus Service
during Final Exams
will run
7:30AM - 6:30PM only
using same routes
as evening shuttle

Notices

CLUBS

ASCE, SPE, ASME Christmas Party

The ASCE, SPE and ASME will hold a Christmas party on Thursday, December 8, 1988, 8:00 p.m. - Midnight at the American Legion Post 313, North Chelmsford, MA.

All students are invited to attend.

Environmental Scientists Society Field Trip

The Society of Environmental Scientists is sponsoring a trip to the Harvard Museum of Natural History on December 11, 1988. We will be leaving North campus at approximately 12:00 noon and returning around 6:00 p.m. Anyone interested should contact Stacey at 458-8942 or box 2599.

Latin American Student Association

All the members of L.A.S.A. are cordially invited to a Christmas meeting that we will be having this Monday, December 12, 1988, at 3:30 p.m. in Southwick Hall room 316. Since it is the last meeting of the semester, a report of our activities will be presented and it will end with socializing Christmas appetizers.

Please bring in the tickets or money that were given for the Cumrock Explosion.

SAM

The Society for the Advancement of Management will be holding their next meeting on Monday, December 12, 1988, at 4:00 p.m. in PA 217. All students are invited to attend.

ULowell SADD Chapter

"If we can dream it
We can become it"

For more info on drunk driving laws and literature alcohol awareness, and referrals and references, please contact Lori DeMartin at Box 5095.

Holiday Message.....

Save Lives - Don't drive drunk during the holiday season!!!

Have a happy, healthy, and safe vacation and holiday season, see you in '89

Lori A. DeMartin, President, SADD

N.E. Association of Entrepreneurs News

Attention all members!! N.E.A.E. has been selected as the exclusive distributor for the "Breaker Saver" student card program by Spring Break Enterprise Inc. of Florida. Members interested in sales please review and complete the Spring Break Road Show forms as soon as possible and return it to Box 167 N-SIC. Sales positions will be given on a first come first serve basis without any reservations.

N.E.A.E. office hours have been changed. New office hours are: Mondays 6:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m. and Wednesday 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. N.E.A.E. is inviting new members to join its new student venture program. Interested students call (508) 970-1286 or write to us. Thank you.

U-Lowell Karate Club

Monday, December 12, 6:30-9:00 p.m., the U-Lowell Karate Club will be holding promotions in Mahoney Gym. If you wish to promote, please be there on time!

Wednesday, December 14, in the evening, the club will be having it's banquet. All members are welcomed. Please see club officers on Monday night for information.

GENERAL

Upper Level CMS students

Any upper level CMS students interested in an independent study in law under Prof. Samels, contact Jerry Maloney at box 2472 north. Please do so immediately so that we can make all the necessary arrangements.

Fox Student Union Games Room

"Be crazy like a fox!,
relax in the Games room"

The Fox Student Union Games Room has video games, pool tables and ping-pong.

Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 11:30 a.m.-11:00 p.m., Saturday 12 noon-8:00 p.m., and Sunday 3:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.

Office of Student Activities
University of Lowell

Jobs available

\$6/Hr - Facilities Department, Cum-nock Hall

Energy Monitors

(More than 1) Assists Facilities Department in monitoring and controlling energy usage. Examples of duties: turning off lights, closing doors, reporting malfunctioning equipment etc. Late afternoon and evening hours only. Contact Mr. Sastry for further information - ext. 3035.

Technical Services Assistants

(More than 1) Assists Technical Services Department in organizing and filing of building blueprints and specifications. Period of employment January intercession, 35 - 40 hours per week - employment may extend thru spring semester at 10 - 15 hours per week. Contact Mr. Awtrey for further information - ext. 2966.

Clerk Typist Office Assistant

Assists Facilities Department in performing standard office and clerical duties. Examples of duties: answering telephones, typing, filing, distributing mail, data entry, etc. Qualifications: knowledge of the english language including spelling, word usage and meaning; ability to type at least 30 words per minute; some knowledge of computers with the ability to perform simple data entry. Hours: 10 - 15 hours per week with possibility of employment during intercession. Contact Mr. Caulfield for further information - ext. 2299.

Personal

Career Development Peer counselors are needed for next semester.

In you are interested call Lanett at 452-5000 ext. 2390 before the end of the semester.

An open invitation

Do you like working with people? Are you interested in becoming a student leader? Would you like to gain hands-on experience in leadership, management and communications skills?

If yes, you are invited to join the Career Development Peer Counselor's Group for next semester. Please place your application before the end of the semester.

For further information, call 452-5000, extension 2390, and ask for Lanett Scott or stop by the Counseling/Career Development Center, Third Floor, McGauvran Student Union Building, South Campus.

Final exam schedule Lydon and O'Leary Libraries Fall 1988

Friday Dec. 9 - 7:30 a.m. to 5p.m.

Saturday Dec. 10 - 9a.m. to 5p.m.

Sunday Dec. 11 - 1p.m. to midnight

Monday-Friday

Dec. 12-16 - 7:30 a.m. to midnight

Saturday Dec. 17 - 9a.m. to 5p.m.

Sunday Dec. 18 - 1p.m. to midnight

Monday-Thursday

Dec. 19-22 - 7:30 to midnight

Friday Dec. 23 - 7:30 to 5p.m.

Christmas Holidays and intersession schedules will be posted.

RELIGION

Protestant Worship Services

Protestant services of worship are held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Fox Hall, Room 301.

On Sunday, December 11, 1988, at 4:00 p.m., we will meet at Fox 608B and then go to the River Valley House on Fletcher Street for Christmas Caroling. We will then join the residents for supper at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please call Imogene at 454-0683.

On Sunday, December 18, 1988, we will observe the Fourth Sunday of Advent at the 6:00 service. You are welcome to come, especially if you need a break from studying for finals!

If you'd like to contact me, please call me at 454-0683, or leave a message at my office in Fox Hall, Room 608B. Office hours are Mondays from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (The Rev.) Imogene Stulken, Protestant Campus Minister.

Christmas Penance Service and Celebration

A Penance Service followed by a Christmas collation will take place at the Catholic Center on next Wednesday Evening, December 14 beginning at 7:00 p.m. A Penance Service is an opportunity to pray for healing for whatever afflicts us, causes us pain and unhappiness. It is also an excellent way to focus on the religious significance of Christmas. During the Penance Service, there will be an opportunity to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Penance through an individual, private confession. Immediately following the service, there will be a small Christmas collation. All are invited. For more information, please contact Fr. Paul at the Catholic Center at 454-0151. The Sacrament of Penance is also available anytime by appointment.

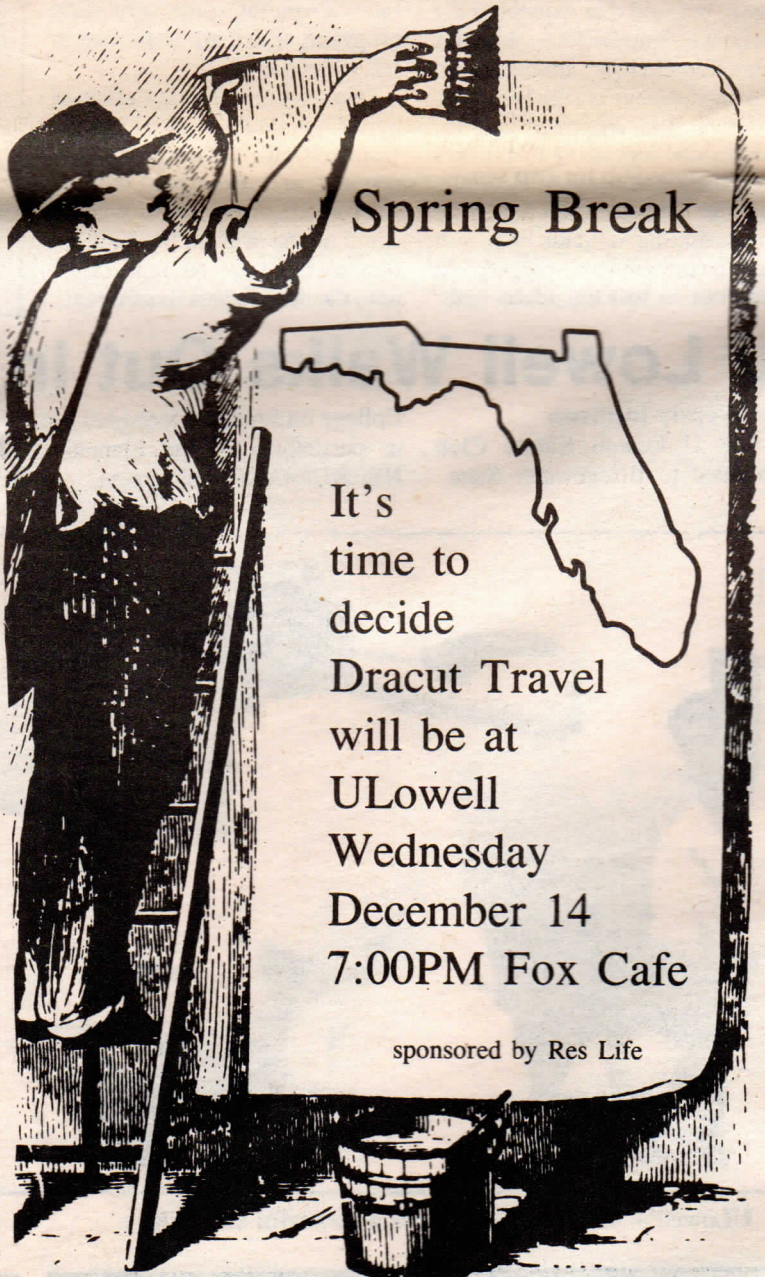
Women support group

As a women student at the University of Lowell do you ever feel lost and as if you are not being heard? Or have you maybe felt stifled and dictated to? In a school where men are still in the majority and some programs are male oriented, it is not unlikely. This reflects our patriarchal society.

What can be a great tool to create a balance is women coming together in support groups. Support groups offering support to women, by women, through the address of various issues in women's relations is what we want to establish. We, (Sharlie Sudduth and Carol Weys) will be setting up a series of workshops and group meetings to address various topics. Some of the topics we may discuss are: assertiveness, relationships, developing ourselves while maintaining connections, sharing with other women, and intimacy. We intend for these sessions to lead into the culmination of an on-going support group. This will all take place next semester shortly after classes resume.

Presently, we are working on an outreach program so that we may receive your input and address some of the issues you are concerned with. If you have any interest in what we are doing, would like to participate, or just have some ideas you would like to share, please take the time to fill out the section(s) below and return them to Carol Weys Box 6086 (South). If you have any questions you may call 452-5000 ext. 2390 and ask for Sharlie, Carol or Chris Oatis. You may also call Imogene Stulken at 454-0683 or Pat Davison at 454-0151.

Name _____ Box # _____ Age: 17-24 or 25+
Home Add. _____ Issues you would like to address: _____
School Add. _____
School Tel. _____
The best time(s) for meetings for me next semester is (are): _____



Spring Break

It's time to decide
Dracut Travel
will be at
ULowell
Wednesday
December 14
7:00PM Fox Cafe

sponsored by Res Life

PUBLICATION POLICY

Deadline is 5:00 p.m. Monday in Fox 426. On Monday holidays deadline is 5:00 p.m. Friday.

The Connector considers for publication reviews, articles and commentaries on any topic of interest to members of the University of Lowell community.

Submission Guidelines:

The easiest way to submit long articles or letters is to enter them directly into our computer.

Otherwise they must be typed double space with equal margins.

Include your name and box number. A phone number is advised in case of questions.

Notices:

These should be short and informative: dates, places, meeting times, deadlines, etc.

Organizational Ads:

The Connector typesets display ads for university organizations sponsoring general events.

Handwritten fliers will be typeset and not directly reproduced. Repeat printings may be cut out and mounted on paper.

Comics:

Comics are published at the discretion of the comics editor. They must be drawn 4" x 10" in black ink. Do not use pencil.

Personals/Classifieds:

These must be typed on 3" x 5"

index cards. Limit 3 per week. The Connector reserves the right to edit for length. Any submission omitted solely for lack of space is automatically reconsidered the following week.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Wednesday 8:30 - 4:00, Thursday and Friday 8:30 - 2:00. Call anytime at 453-1872, or use university extension 2359.



Chuck Mahaleris

A Christmas present to you

I was thinking of what to get people for Christmas this year and realized that I had no money and there are so many deserving people out there that I thought it would be fine to give them these "wish" gifts.

For Roberta Lea Ponte and Sandeep Bedi, I want to gift wrap the song that goes "Na na na na, Na na na na, Hey, Hey, Hey Goodbye," because they just lost their positions on Student Senate for not attending the meetings or adequately representing the students who elected them.

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On the same vein, I'm going to tie with a bow a new chair for Senator David Whitford. The often volatile Whitford is in jeopardy of being impeached from senate if Student Court finds recent allegations correct.

In a letter from Vice-President Steve Papleacos and Student Senators Abreu and Bellone, among others, to Student Court, "It has been brought to our attention that Senator David Whitford has not signed up for two senate committees."

According to senate by-laws, all senators must be active on two committees. The letter goes on to say, "Dave has missed two Senate meetings with no excuse..."

Final action will be decided upon by Student Court, who will investigate the allegations.

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For President Hogan, I would like to leave a gift-wrapped ivory tower for him to go to when students begin complaining.

In recent weeks, President Hogan has made himself available to students—to hear their complaints, listen to their problems, and to offer advice. That's a great move, but I don't think he really understands how much trouble the students are going through.

There is no parking on or around the university. Frequent tickets and towing by both university and city police is not only a nuisance, it's also costly.

Through no fault of our president, the state has raised tuitions this year and are giving the schools back only budget cuts for Christmas.

The university, meanwhile, has asked the Bookstore Associates and Alumni Association to spend \$200,000 on the Nesmith House instead of addressing student issues that are older than Ronald Reagan.

The Nesmith House, an historic city building that will serve as a welcoming and meeting center designed to show off the university to businessmen and dignitaries, is certainly a good idea, but perhaps our president doesn't actually realize the hassles students have to contend with, today. Merry Christmas.

Make the grade without pressure

By Robert J. Krieger

The alarm sounds. "6 a.m. I've really gotta hustle. I've gotta finish that outline, talk to Professor Jones, stop by the lab, read 100 pages for my noon psych class and be at work at 3 p.m."

Today's college campuses are pressure cookers. In fact, the Nuprin Pain Report, the first national study on pain in America, documented that more people 18-24 suffer from stress and pain than any other group.

As I've toured the country visiting college campuses, students tell me the most common causes of their stress are: too much to do, too little time; exams; money; relationships; interviews; family and career choices.

So, get rid of stress. Right? Wrong.

Stress is neither good nor bad. How you handle it may be. Learning to make stress work for you can help you concentrate better and think more clearly under pressure, have more energy, be more creative and make college

more enjoyable.

But many of us handle stress poorly.

Some people panic and work too fast under stress. Others procrastinate. Neither response is productive and both are caused by what I call "sabotage Thinking"—common reactions to stressful situations that work against rather than for you.

Five common types of sabotage thinking are: "the gottas," "the worries," "the can't's," "the uh oh's / oh no's" and "the don't's."

Let's look at the gottas and methods to overcome them.

The gottas usually occur when you think you have too much to do and too little time to do it. "I gotta study for two exams... I gotta read two chapters... I gotta call financial aid about my loan... I gotta get a date for Friday night..."

The gottas make everything seem harder than it really is. You get into the panic zone, rushing to get it all done, you walk too fast, talk too fast, write too fast, eat too fast. You can't concen-

trate or think clearly. You make careless mistakes, blank out on exams and forget things you already know. Everything seems like a life or death proposition.

I was talking to a junior at U-C Berkeley who had a bad case of the gottas about a forthcoming exam. "I gotta get an A," he said. I asked what would happen if he didn't.

"If I don't get an A, I won't keep my 4.0 average. Then I'll never get into a really good graduate, and then I won't get a top job, and then I'll never make a lot of money..."

By the end of his discourse, not getting an A on this test was akin to his life being ruined.

When he stopped and thought about what he'd just said—that if he didn't ace this test his life would be down the tubes—he started laughing, "I must be crazy."

He was not crazy, just not thinking clearly or realistically. Many of us get that way under pressure. This type of desperation thinking makes us overreact and

causes panic. The cure is to shift from irrational to rational thinking. Do a reality check. When you get the gottas take a deep breath, exhale slowly and ask yourself, "What is the worst thing that could possibly happen?" and "How is that likely to happen?"

This type of reality thinking puts the gottas into perspective. Sure, not getting an A would be a drag, but it wouldn't be the end of the world, nor would it land this A student in the ranks of the homeless.

Looking at past wins helps, too. After all, he already had a 4.0 average, and had done well on difficult exams before. Reminding himself of his past success on similar exams helped him relax and restored his confidence.

Gaining control of your thinking will help turn desperation reactions into peak performance actions. Learning this early in life will be invaluable in the future, because no matter what you do or where you do it, there's always going to be things you gotta do.

SIE Banquet

Seventy-two undergraduate and graduate students, as well as faculty were inducted into the newly-formed Sigma Iota Epsilon Honorary and Professional Society chapter here at the university. SIE is an honorary and professional society for the purpose of promoting management. The banquet was on Friday the 2nd, at 6:30, and the 120-guest affair featured Mrs. Karen Carpenter, president and Chief Executive Officer of Baybanks-Merrimack Valley as guest speaker.

The banquet also featured President Hogan, who gave the opening remarks at the ceremony, and gave out the certificates of membership in the society. Dr. Linda Kistler, Dean of the College of Management Science, gave out the membership pins.

The undergraduate officers in the chapter are: Amit K. Kanodia, President; James Alexander, Vice-President; Patyricia Creminings, Secretary; and Pamela Cote, Treasurer.

The graduate representatives are Laurie Ann Coakley and David Manzi.

Dr. Pamela Sherer is the faculty advisor to the group.

After the meal, Karen Carpenter spoke on the changing role of management in the business community and the growing importance of knowing one's customers. Her address included "Before You Begin: How Well Do You Know the Market?" a survey with surprising results.

Mrs. Carpenter has an opinion considered unusual in the banking community. She feels that tellers are the employees that have the greatest impact, and yet are among the lowest paid in the business. She has recently been working on changing this situation.

Stewart Freedman, Chairman of the Department of Management then accepted the charter from Dean Matz, president of the Sigma Psi Chapter at Penn State.

Those present at the banquet thoroughly enjoyed the varied menu of the meal, the speaker, and the leather padfolios given to them by Mrs. Carpenter.

The officers of SIE would like to express their thanks to Vien Tran for making them emblems for the chapter.



Don't let stress get to you during this exam period.

ASQC receives regional commendation

By Lorena Garcia

The ULowell chapter of the American Society for Quality Control has received attention from the Merrimack division of the group for their outstanding achievement. ASQC is the world wide leader in the development, promotion and application of quality and quality technologies for the private sector, government, and the academia. The goal

of ASQC is to create a greater awareness of the need for quality, to promote research and developments of standards, and to provide educational opportunities to ensure product and service excellence through improved quality. The student chapter of ASQC was established at the University of Lowell in 1987. Due to the pioneering efforts of Professor Paul A. Kales, a faculty member

in the Industrial Technology department at ULowell, the organization has made tremendous progress. According to Chandra Shekar, Chairman of the ULowell student chapter, "ULowell has the third largest membership in the country, and the largest in New England." According to him, it is not surprising, because of the outstanding performance ASQC has given in

the area of quality control.

ASQC has been very active in organizing events here at ULowell. This year, ASQC developed and offered a course entitled "Quality Management for the Constructed Project", which was geared towards project managers, construction engineers, architects, and other interested individuals. Professor Kales was largely responsible for coordinating this project. Over the past few months ASQC has had prominent speakers like Marvin Suomi, director of the American division of Kajima International Inc., the largest Japanese company in America. Also, Mr. Lewis P. Jefferson of Raytheon, Mr. John W. Moran of Polaroid, and Mr. Dennis Bennet of Gould, Inc. have appeared in front of the group. In appreciation of the tremendous progress of the ULowell chapter, the Merrimack section of the ASQC presented the student chapter with a magnificent silk banner.



Mr. Dennis Bennet of Gould Inc. (left) and Prof. Paul A. Kales of the Industrial Technology Dept. (right) proudly display the banner.

Palmer heats up Lowell Aud.

By Patricia Janice

Robert Palmer, Lowell Memorial Auditorium, on Sunday, December 4, at 8:00.

After a pitifully bad opening act (I can't remember their name), Robert Palmer sauntered onto the stage wearing his trademark Italian suit. It was a lovely shade of gray, yet he looked more like a businessman than like a pop star.

He kicked off his set with a Power Station tune "Some like it hot," and he must, because he wore his suit jacket throughout most of the show. Aside from looking dapper, he proved that he has earned his status as a rock legend. His vocals sounded clear and unstrained, even though he has just set a world record for the most consecutive shows by any artist.

He performed a variety of songs; some of the older Palmer

tunes included "You are in my System," "Clues," "Bad Case of Loving You," and "Every Kinda People." His more recent hits appealed more to the younger fans, who were unaware of Palmer's background. With the help of background singer B.J. Nelson, he performed his newer singles, such as "Addicted to Love," and "Simply Irresistible" from his two latest albums, *Riptide* and *Heavy Nova*.

Palmer gave an electric performance, and the audience responded well to him. His stage presence was overwhelming, although his dancing (or lack thereof) left something to be desired. He seemed stiff as he paced back and forth, but to make up for that, B.J. Nelson really cut loose and was in command of the stage.

If you get the chance to see Robert Palmer in the future, take it, you won't regret it.



Robert Palmer in his nice gray suit

Atheist Corner

By Stewart Nichols

Viruses are small. Very small. Some are so tiny that they get sucked into living cells in normal cell aspiration, the cell membrane unable to filter them.

A virus is a piece of genetic material that is not alive. An invaded cell mistakes the virus for one of its own genes and starts to execute whatever instructions are in the virus. Of course, the genes in the virus must contain the information for making more viruses.

Since a virus is not alive, it is hard to say that it is harmful. Many viruses do not kill the cell they have penetrated: the cell is busy making viruses, but is otherwise healthy.

Yet a cell that is busy making viruses is no longer doing anything useful for the body. And the new viruses it produces soon affect other cells in the body. If so many cells get involved in making viruses that necessary body functions don't get done, and the body dies.

Recently in the news was the story of a "computer virus," which was a short program designed to replicate itself. It was not harmful in itself, but as each "virus" replicated itself on the computer it tied up more of the

computer's resources until all useful processing on the system ground to a halt.

An evangelical religion is remarkably similar to a virus: A person comes up to you and tries to infect you with his view of the world. If you adopt his beliefs, and his evangelic methods, you go out into the world to infect others. If there are a lot of people who are not immune to your religion then you could tie up society's resources until everything grinds to a halt.

In practice, however, there are always some people in a society who are immune to any particular religion. India has proved to be very resistant to Christianity, for instance. If a society is immune then the religion must adapt. If a particular religion cannot penetrate a particular society, then perhaps a mutated form of the religion can penetrate. Examine Roman Catholicism as practiced in South America. It is distinctly not the same religion practiced in Rome.

Many religions have been cast aside over the years. We modern folk tend to sneer at primitive people and their pagan beliefs, but your current beliefs will be next year's paganism. Adapt or die.



Carole Rabe's "Our House" oil/canvas can be viewed in the Gallery in O'Leary Library.

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Can You Follow Ghost Shadows?

By Randy Edgar

Charlie and Mike played in a polka band. Brian knew Charlie and Mike. Sheri is married to Brian, and also happens to be Scott's sister. Somehow, it just seems appropriate that these people should come together to form a band.

Though the name is Ghost Shadows, they are not ones to follow in others' footsteps. Their repertoire consists entirely of originals. "One person brings in the basics for a song," says guitarist Mike Lukasweicz, "and we take it from there. We have no leader. This is one-hundred percent democracy."

As I am introduced to the band by a mutual friend, no one seems to know what to expect. "So you write for a living?" someone asks.

"Well, not really."

"It's hard to know what to say," says Scott Walker, who also plays guitar. Having said this, he starts talking about the band's songs. "We write about life: broken-down cars, cockroaches, those sorts of things."

As they have discovered for themselves, playing only originals has its difficulties. "People aren't hearing what they

want to hear," says Mike. "It's hard. But there's always a couple of people who like us," he adds, smiling.

Loose and relaxed, they are clearly home on stage. When unable to solve an annoying feedback problem, drummer Brian Jyringi announces, "Obviously, we all do coke." And when expected to introduce the next song, Scott can only utter, "What is it?"

While Mike, bassist Charlie Majka, and keyboardist Sheri Jyringi have their roots in jazz, Scott prefers heavy metal, and Brian aligns himself with Frank Zappa. These diverse influences surface in the music, with its extended instrumental passages, driving rhythms, and surprisingly rich harmonies.

"We want to be different," says Mike. He is not unaware of the challenges involved. "Hopefully, our unique approach will get us somewhere. We want to play in Boston - maybe a producer will discover us." He stops talking for a moment. "Still," he adds, "I'd rather fail at something I like than succeed at something I don't like."

In the truest sense, then, Ghost Shadows are already succeeding in many ways.



Ghostshadows pose for a wild band photo.

WBCN and Michelob Dry rock The Garden

By Bob Manning

Last Friday night WBCN and Michelob Dry™ co-sponsored the first annual rock-n-roll bash. This was a charity event with proceeds going to Horizons for Youth.

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crowd for their twenty minutes of the show. They demonstrated a cross between new wave, punk, and classic rock that really captured the crowd.

Later on it was time for the bigger bands to take over. By now, almost every available seat was taken. The Del Fuegos came on and provided the best performance of the evening. They performed such national hits as "I Still Want You" and "Don't Run Wild." The crowd did go wild. The heavy metal scene was also represented by a group named Extreme. They were a cross between Bon Jovi and David Lee Roth. Fahrenheit capped off the evening but by now most of the crowd was gone.

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Movie of The Week - Scrooged

Review By Glen Grimard

I gave in. It is, after all, a movie that stars, Bill Murray. It's a comedy. The promos and previews looked funny and it was a Christmas movie that was appearing just around Christmas time. However, if I knew then what I know now, I would have concentrated more of my

movie review

willpower on resisting the surface appeal of SCROOGED and gone to see another movie.

SCROOGED is an updated retelling of the Charles Dickens short story, *A Christmas Carol*. Frank Cross (Bill Murray) is an executive programmer for the fictional network IBC, who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve: the ghost of Christmas past (David Johansen), the ghost of Christmas present (Carol Kane), and the ghost of Christmas future. The purpose of

these ghosts is to show Frank the affects of his attitude on the lives around him and give him the opportunity to change.

Bill Murray (in his first major role since GHOSTBUSTERS) does an adequate and funny job with his portrayal of Frank in the beginning of the movie, but once the ghosts start to appear the movie loses its comedy and Murray loses his characterization. Thanks to Murray, Frank (mean) is funny. On the other hand, Frank (becoming nicer) is both unappealing and unfunny. In his trip to the past we see Frank first as a little boy of 5 or 6 (wisely played by another actor) and then next as a young adult (unwisely played by Bill Murray). Even with the added hair (the movie gives him) along with the change of clothing Murray still looks like a middle aged Bill Murray/Frank Cross of the present. Finally, I have to say something about the very tedious, very boring and

wholly add-libbed speech that Murray gives at the end of the movie. It reminded me of the same repetitious speech he made in MEATBALLS (IT JUST DOESN'T MATTER). In this movie you can see and hear Murray, thinking and searching for something to say which pertains to his new found feelings towards Christmas. It all feels unrehearsed and in the end uninspirational.

A word or two about the ghost of Christmas's past and present. David Johansen plays the very unlikable and unhumorous ghost of the past. The audience is supposed to laugh at his driving and caustic attitude but in this movie it isn't funny. I also usually enjoy Carol Kane's performances (she was always funny on TAXI as Simka) but in this movie as the ghost of present, she also isn't funny.

Karen Allen is the only consistent bright spot in this largely in

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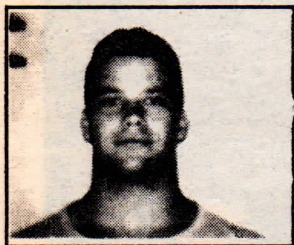
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Bus trip

A successful Kenmore Square bus trip was held on the ninth of November. There were 25 to 30 students who took advantage of this FREE R.H.A. sponsored event. After a quiet ride to Boston everyone went off in their own direction. Some people decided to go into the clubs while others decided to go to the local schools and visit friends. The bus left Kenmore Square at 1:20 a.m. for a fun, but cold, ride back to Lowell. Along the ride we all exchanged stories about our 'eventful' trip to Boston.

Leaving room over break

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Signed: Hip Cat

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Calculus A Final: Thursday, 12/22 11:30AM

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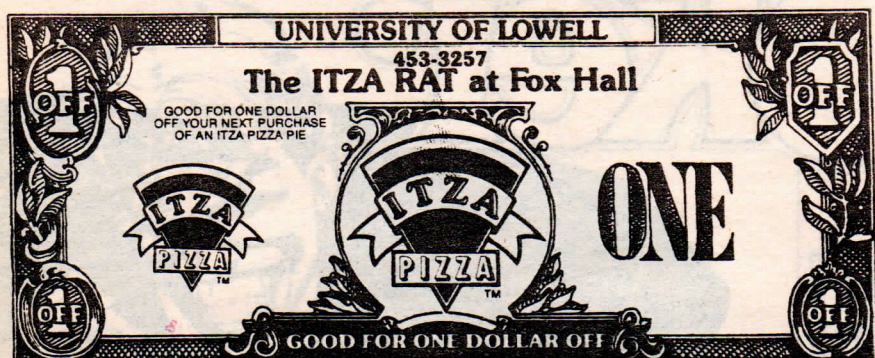
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Rice's Queen

(CPS) -- Rice University's homecoming queen has decided to relinquish his -- yes, his -- crown after Cotton Bowl officials said he could not represent Rice at the January 1 football game.

Junior Michael Grubbs, who was also snubbed by Rice officials when they refused to recognize him at the school's November 12 homecoming game, announced he would step down as queen and escort his runner-up, a woman, to the annual Cotton Bowl parade in Dallas.

"We're both really psyched," Grubbs said. "We're both ready to have a great time."

"He'll be our queen, but she'll be wearing the dress," cracked Andy Karsner, president of the Rice Student Association.

Grubbs entered the Nov. 9 homecoming queen election as a joke, but wound up winning with 266 votes. The runner-up, senior Nancy Jones, received 237 votes. In years past, Rice students have elected a dog and a refrigerator.

"I thought it would have been funny if he won, so I voted for him," said Margot Merek, one of Grubbs' supporters.

"It would have been cute to see Mike go," runner-up Jones said. "I think he really deserved to go. He won the election."

Grubbs said he would like to represent his school at the Cotton Bowl, but as queen he would have raised too much of a "stink".

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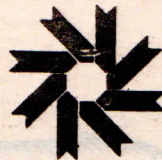
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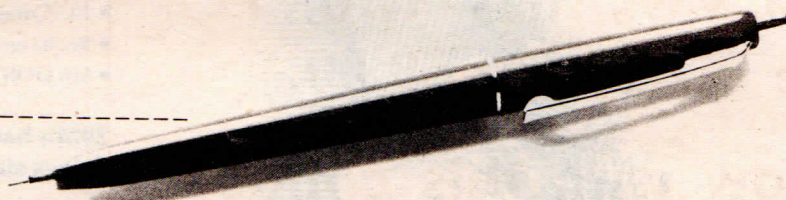
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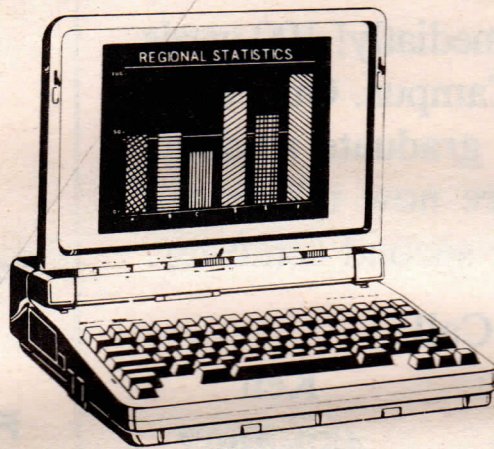
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Silent Nights?

by Margaret Smith

Editor

If nobody reads this editorial, I will understand. At this time of year, nobody wants to read editorials. Why? Because most newspapers perform their yearly ritual of sermonizing to the public about everything that can go wrong during the holidays. Those who write back to the Opinions page usually offer the same maudlin fare, with letters on the same invariable themes: the latest drunk driving fatalities, how materialistic Christmas has become, unsafe and expensive children's toys, and whether or not the Nativity Scene in front of City Hall is unconstitutional.

Not to trivialize any of these problems, because they certainly speak for themselves. But you can read about them in the Sun or Globe or other paper. Meanwhile, before you settle down for a long winter's nap- interrupted by finals, skiing and long waits at Logan for your flight back to Nebraska- here are a few parting thoughts to take with you.

This fall semester we have weathered perennial parking crunches, bus rerouting and Russian Roulette with our course sections. Most of us have survived proverbial "mystery meat", pizza and other borderline edibles known as college student food. We elected a president and welcomed back a governor- some of us with open arms, many with open fire. We played football, ate some turkey, cheered on the Patriots and tried to fight off the "college five" resulting from the aforementioned diet. Funny how the college five stretches into the college fifteen. Now we come to the end of the semester, and the holidays. As I said before, there is always an unfortunate cynicism around this season; just when you have relished the original black and white "Christmas Carol" and it still makes you misty-eyed, some clown on WAAF plays "Grandma Got Run Over By A Reindeer." To those who feel that holidays aren't complete without cheap stabs like this song, I recommend hibernating under the frozen topsoil until February- but don't disturb the moles and slugs. To those who still adore this time of year, but feel a little disheartened by the alarming number of homeless who'll be roasting chestnuts over subway vents, think about this:

In South Dakota there is a little town known as Wounded Knee. If the name sounds familiar, it should- it was the site of Custer's retaliation against the Sioux Indians. Wounded Knee is not a kind place during the winter- with sharp winds and heavy snow, temperatures often plummet to -40 degrees. Who lives here? The Lakota Indians, in the poorest township in America. Alcoholism, unemployment and tuberculosis are part of their daily lives. The people mostly subsist on federal aid, cut by over twenty per cent by Ronald Reagan.

Something is coming. It does not yell "Ho Ho Ho" or sing about the good life at Jordan Marsh. It is not a thousand points of light- in fact it is rather drab brown. It is not a silver sleigh, but a deceptively ordinary-looking ungainly UPS truck. Almost no one knows it is coming, but I think the children at Wounded Knee have a clue.

Toys, of course. Boxes full of every toy imaginable- dolls, Legos, trucks, panda bears, space shuttle models- wonderful, but just another gesture of holiday charity? Not really. Every single toy going to surprise these children came from a toy drive at ULowell, sponsored by the Native American Outreach Organization. The toys came from ULowell students, faculty and their families and friends. Toys to children probably most of them will never meet, children from a culture vastly different from our own. To all of you who gave to the drive, I say thank you. There may be no mountains moved yet at Wounded Knee, but there is a growing sense of hope and self-determination- not a hand out, but a hand up.

For now, study hard for finals. Be sure to verify the exam rooms with your professors. Watch for any ice on the pavement.

Once finals are over, some people still have a little holiday melancholy. Here is a sure-fire cure: drink some cocoa, eat some Hershey's kisses. Watch any or all of the old holiday movies: "It's A Wonderful Life", "Going My Way" and all the "Christmas Carol" versions, including the Mr. Magoo one, and the Rankin-Bass cartoons about Frosty and Rudolph. These things will raise your spirits and cure your blues in no time. Drive safely. Have a wonderful Christmas, Hannukah, Quanza or Winter Solstice. Watch for the Connector in January.



Letters to the Editor: Dunbar blame misplaced

Peter Anton, in his article ("Student injured in accident", December 1, 1988) makes two misguided assertions regarding Dunbar Bus which I feel obligated to address.

1. **Flashing Lights** - The Dunbar Bus Company does not have shuttle drivers use the flashing lights because it is against the law. Ironically, the lights were flashing the day Ms. Connery was hit as a Lowell Police Officer had, two weeks before, required

such lights. However, later that day Registry officials met with the City Police officials and informed them that the flashing lights are not to be used.

2. **Concern for Students** - The reason the Fox bus stop was moved from the street to the side of Fox Hall was due to the persistent efforts of Mr. Thomas Dunbar. The reason? Because he was concerned about the safety of students (again, shuttle buses are not permitted to use flashing

lights).

I share Mr. Anton's concern for his classmate. Because of the hazardous conditions, all pedestrians must be extra cautious, especially when exiting from buses. However, I will stress that this same concern for safety is shared by Mr. Dunbar and all of the bus drivers Mr. Anton irresponsibly blames.

Thomas C. Taylor
Assistant Dean of Students

I would like to call your attention to an article that ran in the December 1, 1988 issue. Peter Anton, the Photography Editor, traded in his camera for a notepad. He wrote an article that maliciously attacked the Dunbar Bus Co. In his article Peter says, "Dunbar Company does not turn on school bus lights at its ULowell stops." This is TRUE, Dunbar does not. However, Peter failed to do any research before writing his "article". Mass. State Law prohibits busses from using

these lights except for the transport of PUPILS: NOT STUDENTS. The Law goes on to define a pupil as a person in grade twelve or below. A simple phone call to the LPD Traffic and Accident Division straightened me out.

I want to know why you published such an "article"? I am also curious as to why it took so long for an article to be published. If this has "always been a site of near misses", as Peter contends, then a responsible voice of

the students such as *The Connector* should have reported on it some time ago, RIGHT? Maybe the reason we are hearing about this accident, is because Katherine Connery is alleged to be Peter's girlfriend. This would explain the sudden interest by Peter, but not the poorly researched article or the decision by *The Connector* to publish such an attack. Opinions have NO PLACE on the NEWS page.

Marcus B. Vitiello

Nichols does his homework

I'm writing this letter in response to the letter in the Opinion Column on December 1, 1988. Mr. Whitford claimed the author of the column "Atheist Corner", Stewart Nichols was biased, and lacked responsibility because Mr. Nichols "didn't do his homework."

Mr. Stewart Nichols is atheist, the Boston Church is not. So how is he biased? Responsible journalism relies on investigating both sides of an issue, interviewing or observing both parties, and drawing conclusions from these experiences. Mr. Nichols has done this. He attended various services

of the Boston Church for more than a month, and studied the bible with church members. He understands the members and their motives. Mr. Nichols decided not to become a member.

The Boston Church is an evangelical church, and is acquiring members over 1400 this year alone from the Boston area. The members sincerely believe and practice what they preach and openly admit their weaknesses and mistakes. The church has restored relationships and brought many families back together.

Mr. Whitford's article is bias, it is strongly based on feelings,

and his homework is one-sided and secondhand. He has never attended one church service of the Boston Church of Christ.

In conclusion, the Boston Church has never closed its doors to criticism, that doesn't mean that the church will compromise biblical standards to meet mainstream American society, but there is no reason why critics or even curiosity seekers can't observe the church from Mr. Nichols' point of view. I wish they would.

Roger Porier

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BUSH ASSASINATED

By Bob Christian

George Herbert Walker Bush, recently elected and only newly installed in office, as the forty-first president, slumped over his desk in the Oval office for the last time today when a large caliber bullet struck him down. It wasn't immediately noticed that George was dead, but aides soon perceived that, "the whining had stopped."

In reconstructing the assassination Secret Service noted that there was no building in the direction the shot came from that was closer than 1100 meters from the West Wing, leading one Secret Service agent to comment, "Damn good shot."

Preliminary investigation pointed to the possibility that the target for assassination was actually Vice President Quayle, who was on the White House North lawn at the time, but this was quickly discounted by the Secret Service with the comment, "Who would bother killing Quayle BEFORE Bush?"

Current investigation is focusing on the possibility of a conspiracy. The enormous size of the bullet, said by investigators to be about the size of a golf ball, indicates that many persons must have been involved to even set up such a large gun. Also, shouts from near the Oval Office window indicated coordinated action: persons with the President heard the number "four" being shouted just before the bullet came in through the open window. Investigators noted that the President was sitting at his desk, known as "position four" among the White House Press and Staff. Investigators are unsure of the meaning of the word "shit" shouted just before the number "four."

President J. Danforth Quayle, instructed Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor to head a commission to investigate the assassination. Quayle said: "I'm doing what Lyndon Johnson did when President Kennedy was shot." The announcement brought forth this reply from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen. "I knew Lyndon Johnson. I served with Lyndon Johnson. Lyndon Johnson was

my friend. Mr. President, you're no Lyndon Johnson." Quayle was not available for comment as he was praying for the nation.

No mourners showed up to view the casket. This was attributed to the fact that the Tampa Bay Buccaneers and San Diego Chargers were each trying to lose, to lock up the number one draft choice. This was a nationally televised game.

Only C-SPAN had complete coverage of the funeral. People

on the street were more relieved that Bush was dead. Only one 92 year-old female from Kennebunkport, Maine, named Barbara Bush, was distraught with grief. This was because she hadn't thought of the idea first. She was upset over the cuts in Social Security.

In lieu of flowers, mourners, (all two of them), were requested to send money to the Willie Horton Furlough Foundation, which was Bush's pet

charity.

George Bush had requested that he be cremated and his ashes thrown into Boston Harbor. This coming after the massive 100 billion dollar cleanup orchestrated by Governor Michael Dukakis, the son of Greek immigrants. Dukakis responded by saying: "I told you that he didn't care about the environment. This just breaks another campaign promise."

When President Quayle was

finally reached for comment, he announced that his father, Mr. Quayle would assume the chief of staff position. Mr. Quayle replaces John Sununu, who became head of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. The reason for the change, was also announced. "Daddy has gotten me out of tough spots before, like the Vietnam War, he can do it again."

Quayle now President

By Bob Christian

Daniel Quayle was sworn in last yesterday as the 42nd President of the United States, shortly after returning from the golf course. Secret Service agents spent many hours trying to find him. When asked if it was common practice to have the Vice President's location unknown, the agent in charge said, "We just sort of forgot about him."

It is believed that Quayle was on the White House grounds at the time of the assassination but had wandered off, unaware of the commotion. He was eventually located four hours later walking up the 18th hole at the Congressional Country Club. Aides later admitted they had not known he was at the course but had checked with the club pro because, "it was a good bet."

Quayle complained that he needed a while on the practice green before leaving, but was convinced by Secret Service agents to leave the course immediately after holing out on the 18th. Quayle did stop to take another shot at his final putt, which had lipped out. Agents dragged him away as he said, "Well, third time's a charm."

At the White House there was considerable disagreement whether to swear Quayle in as President or try for the Speaker of the House instead, but a quick call from Dan's father was enough to clear everything up.

An emergency cabinet meeting was called to discuss the plans for the remainder of the presidential term. It is rumored that several high-ranking officials of the GOP

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DREAM-ON REGISTRATION

Will be held in the
Abbott Gym at the
least convenient time
for those stupid enough
to bother.

Aids has been distributed

Students who still owe
UOwe Eddie Monies
may pick up their vial
at the
Amounts Unbelievable
Office

FLUBS

ANAOO summer clothing drive

The Anti-Native American Outreach Organization is sponsoring a summer clothing drive which will end on December 18, 1988. If you have clothing in bad condition that you would like to donate, please drop them off at Professor George Hooter's Office (Goburn Hell, Rm. 701, South Campus) or drop a note to Snoody Reed, president of A.N.A.O.O., at Box 98789 (South mailroom).

The club is requesting that only summer clothing be donated. We want to let those red-skins freeze this winter. Thank you for your support.

International Terrorists Club

The International Terrorists Club will hold a meeting on Monday, December 15, at 1:00 p.m. in Goburn Hell, Room 2102.

The agenda will be the introduction to heat-seeking missiles and general discussion of the body as a deadly weapon. All are welcome!

Screw You

On November 15 and 16th the CSO (Communist Service Organization) along with the Red Crossing Dictators sponsored a propaganda drive that was held on north campus Aluminum Library and south campus Student Apathy Building. The set goals were not reached and we wish to screw everyone who got in our way, especially those who did not read our literature about the glorious homeland.

The CSO is sponsoring a can food drive so please help out any way you can. Our can receptacles are all over campus so again, please help us out. These cans will be shipped to poor comrades in the prison camps.

ABCD, EFG, HIJK Christmas Party

The ABCD, EFG and HIJK will hold a Christmas party on Thursday, December 14, 1988, 8:00 p.m. - Midnight at the American Letters Post Cereal, North Chelmliville, MA.

All other letters in the alphabet are not invited.

UOwe Lemons

We will be holding a rally for all interested Lemon owners. If you have anything from a bumper-detonating Pinto to an "Eskimo roll" model Suzuki Samurai to a "mint" Edsel, you can enter it in our "drive, push, tow, and torch" road rally. The course will begin with the traditional ignition ceremonies, including the choke-clutching, hood-popping, wire-wiggling startups. Then will be the uphill battle of wills, and the middle-of-intersection sputter-and-die. Ending the rally will be the 40-yard rush-hour-traffic solo car push, and the one-dime-only tow call. Come, and be ready for the real thing.

Plastic Engineers

The Plastic Engineers Society will be meeting on Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in Box Hall room 604. The Plastic Engineers will be discussing the upcoming social with the Styrofoam Accountants from LowerSex Communist College.

Hippie Coalition

The Hippie Coalition will be having an organizational meeting Friday at 2:00 in the No-Purpose Room of the Lyin' Library. Let's all get mellow and ZAP THIS CAMPUS WITH LOVE!

AA

The "Just Kidding" group of Alcoholics Analogous meets every Friday night at the Flubliner. The success of this group is attributed to the "less than demanding" restrictions placed on restraint.

SNORTS

Recreational and Intramural Torture

In case you haven't heard the Rack equipment is now available to all University of Owe students bearing a student I.D. card. The chains, whips and shackles are located in the basement of Abbott Gym in the Universal torture room. Also, coming soon, punishment bikes.

Upcoming Events: Screaming Finals will be held next week! Screwball pool deadline extended to Friday, Dec. 12. Dogball sign-ups open Dec. 15 for play beginning when classes resume in January.

For more information concerning recreational facilities or intramural torture, contact the Recreational torture office located in Abbott Gym ext. (13078).

HELL'S BELLS

Pagan Worship services

Pagan services of worship are held on Sunday evenings at 6:00 p.m. in Fux Hall, Room 301.

Dates to keep in mind:

Sunday, December 14, 1988, 6:00 p.m., following the worship service, we will have a "Super Supper" prepared for us by members of Greek Gods Church in Chelmliville.

On Sunday, December 21, 1988, at 4:00 p.m., we will meet at Fux 608B and then go to the Nile River Valley House for Set worshipping.

If you'd like to contact me, please leave a message at my office in Fux Hall, Room 8806B. Office hours are Mondays from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. — (The Rev.) Athena Stalkmen

House of Dope Gift Program

Make Christmas a "Giving" time in your life this year by participating in the House of Dope Gift Program.

The House of Dope User Shelter, located just behind St. Joey's Hospital will have a significant number of drug-dependant children as guests during this holiday season. We'd like to invite you to help make it a happy Christmas for them by sending them gifts that they need, want and can use: drugs. Here's how it works.

On Sunday evening December 18th at any of the three Cathaholic Center masses pick up a "Drug Suggestion" from our portable Christmas tree. Or stop by the Cathaholic Center during the week of December 18th and you'll find the "Suggestion Needle" just inside the door. Next, purchase the drug, I.V. types okay, gift wrap it, place the "Drug Suggestion" sticker on the outside and return it to the Cathaholic Center or at one of the masses on December 21 or 24th. That's all there is to it. Some other students will see to it that Reefer Claus makes the proper deliveries to the drugged-out children at the House of Dope at the appropriate time. You will have the satisfaction of knowing first hand what Christmas joy is all about. Let's make it "Snow" on Christmas.

For more information or to pick up a "Drug Suggestion", please contact Harley Davison at the Cathaholic Center.

Fux Sexy Union Games Room

"Be crazy and fux!, relax in the Games room"

The Fux Sexy Union Games Room has X-rated videos, water sports and swing-shlong.

Hours of operation are Monday thru Friday 11:30 p.m.-11:00 a.m., Saturday 12 midnite-8:00 a.m., and Sunday 3:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Come on down (lower) and play some games!

Office of Perverted Activities University of Lowell

Boston Trip

Are you looking for an easy lay in Boston? Well, here's your chance. On Wednesday, the Pestilence Hall Association will be sponsoring a Combat Zone bus trip. There will be 2 free armored buses leaving from Box Hall parking lot at 7:30 p.m. Survivors will be picked up in front of Boyle's Strip Joint and Deli Buffet at 2:00 a.m.

Leisure Management

Feeling that whimsical, giddy, boredom of "senior slide"? How about "freshman slump"? If you find yourself giving in to that nasty work ethic impulse, feel free to drop by the Laziness Center. Remember, if you don't feel energetic enough to come, then you probably don't need to!

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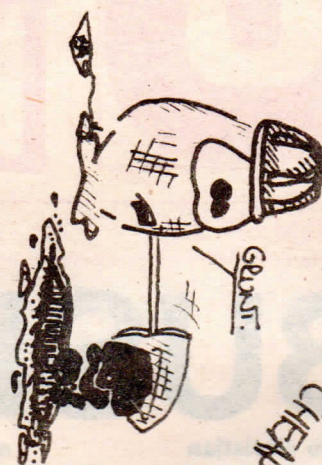
Engineering Juniors and Seniors

Any questions you may have about the CIA examination will be answered at the CIA Registration-on-Campus where P. Jarry Harker, P.E.E., P.E.E. will speak on the registration process.

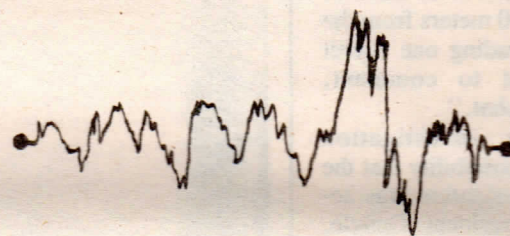
He will go over the parts of the exam that deal with usurping foreign governments.

UpperLevel PMS students

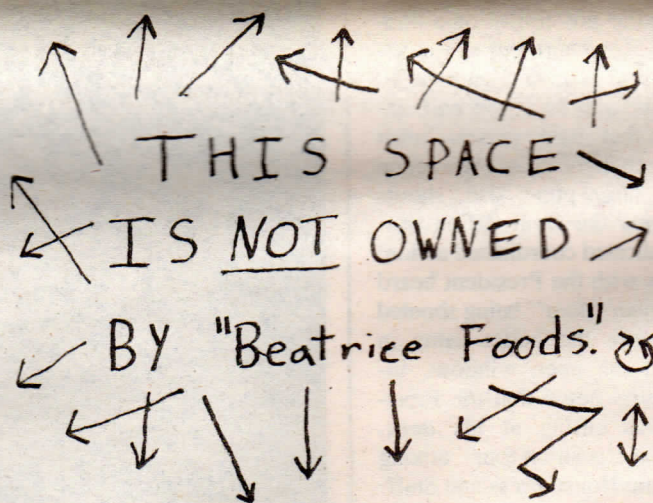
Any upper level PMS students interested in an independent study in law under Prof. Smelly, contact Jerry Baloney at box 8772 north. Please do so immediately so that we can make all the necessary arrangements to purchase large quantities of Midol and Tampax.



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IT'S ONLY A FILLER



IT OUGHT TO BE PLAIN - HOW LITTLE YOU GAIN - BY GETTING EXCITED AND VEXED! YOU'LL ALWAYS BE LATE FOR THE PREVIOUS TRAIN! AND ALWAYS IN TIME FOR THE NEXT! clue.

PUB POLICY

The Bar Closes at One A.M.



Chuck You Farley

A super school...

I drove to UOwe this morning, managed to get here and in class within ten minutes from leaving my house, and settled into a pleasant routine that seems to be developing since the glorious Bush-assassination. Things are more pleasant, the courses seem easier and Dean Queen is getting nicer.

I know in other schools there are problems with overcrowding, terrible parking and faulty computer systems that swallow schedules—but not at good ole UOwe.

Our school is just so darned chipper. I mean, we don't have any racial tensions, no religious persecution and heck, I just love this place to pieces.

□

Oh, gosh, where's my head, I almost forgot to mention that I think its wonderful how well everyone is working together since President Bush was shot straight through his brain tissue.

This is like the first real time I've seen students thanking the administration for all the wonderful help and advice they gave us. It's about time we showed them our appreciation by buying them a card, a gift or something. Heck, I think we should send President Hulk Hogan a father's day card this year because I know how many people look up to the Hulkster and think of him as a wonderful father-figure. Isn't he swell?

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Well, what to say, what to say. Hey! Did you hear that Student Senate is sending commendations to Slave Whitechevy, Armpit Kambodia, and Robert Yeung for all the help they've done. Man, o man when i think of the university without them—I get the shakes.

□

Since it is the end of the semester and all, I figured now would be a good time to gripe about things—I mean, really, are they going to bring down my holidays, no way! I'm not used to being upset, but here goes: I think the post offices should lower the rates of their stamp-backdown to the price they were before. Although, I guess that the delivery men do work hard and deserve some sort of pay raise, awshucks, I don't know what I'm talking about anyway. I guess I'm not cut out for this hard-boiled stuff anyway.

Whew, sorry about running off at the mouth like that. It's just that when I speak about touchy issues I get tongue-tied. I hope the post office doesn't read this column.

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Aw heck, I'm out of space again this week. Oh, well thanks for reading me again. You know, I love everyone of you. Let's get together and pick flowers.

Duke ends it all with a jump into the Merrimuck

By Meg Smith 'n Wesson

Governor Michael Dukakis held a press conference today with reporters from prominent Bay State papers, including the Boston Map, Lowell Meteor and the Disconnecter. Dukakis, standing on the rocky bank of the Merrimuck across from Fux Hall, talked about upcoming fiscal hardships for the state's public colleges, and ideas for alleviating the problem.

"Now, I've heard a lot of gloomy talk these days, I won't say from who, that Massachusetts schools are going down the toilet," the governor said. "But I believe that with some sacrifice, some toughness, and good humor, we can ride out this financial storm."

Dukakis then outlined his "Save Our Schools" plan. He said he would start by making all state school officials follow UOwe President Hulk Hogan's example of shaving their heads. "Hair," he said, "is not a luxury we can afford."

Dukakis also proposed that state school students engage in "the time-honored tradition of gathering popsicle sticks to make into log cabins" to sell to Mikhail and Raisa Gorbachev as a gesture of glastnost.

When asked about Regents Chancellor Franklyn Jenifer's recent controversial \$12,000 pay raise, Dukakis said that he had given the matter a lot of thought. Instead of a pay raise, he said, the Chancellor will receive a consolation prize of 500 boxes of Jujie



Mike says "What the hell?" and takes the big plunge

Fruits. Dukakis said that the final installment of his plan would be to move all dorm residents into huts on Guam, where they would commute to school via individually wrapped slices of cheese.

Dukakis also finally admitted that State Senate President Billy Bolger has been abducted by aliens with light-bulb shaped heads for genetic experiments. Mr. Bolger's seat is currently being held by his Cabbage Patch Doll, Tabitha Marie.

The Governor was also asked why he hadn't addressed anyone as "my friends" since the Presidential election. "Well, you're still my friends," he said. "But you smell funny."

UOwe Student's Pants Stolen

By Bambi Said-grr

In a bizarre case of theft, a UOwe student reported that his pants were stolen. According to a spokesperson for the UOwe Campus Police, details are sketchy. "We've looked at this one inside-out," he said. "It's wide open. And apparently, so was his fly. You never know what types you're going to attract. But when you think about it, this sort of crime is so sick. Those responsible don't know what they're getting into. Unfortunately, we've been working on the case for two weeks, and we still have nothing to go on. We just don't know anything. We're not even sure when or where the crime took place."

Several sources told the Disconnecter that the pants were stolen on the night of November 26 from a clothesline behind one of the apartments on School Street, between the hours of one and five a.m.

The student himself was quite distraught. "I can't believe it! I can't believe it!" he shouted. "This ruining my whole day! I just got them for my birthday. My mother bought them at the Gap!" He asked not to be identified, ex-

Mutant killer squirrels

By Pep'mint and H.B.

Several UOwe students have reportedly been attacked by killer squirrels. These enormous rodents range from 75 to 200 pounds and are very dangerous. They are often found lurking behind buildings, under stairways, in trash cans, or in the chicken gumbo soup in the dining hall.

The first squirrel attack was reported in early March, and since then, hundreds more have

plaining he already felt "overexposed."

In other local news, a UOwe student reported the landing of a UFO on the sidewalk in front of his apartment. "I was reading the National Enquirer, when I heard a noise," he recalled during an exclusive interview with the Disconnecter. "At first I thought it was one of the neighbors. Boy, was I relieved. I was going to invite them in, but they couldn't stay. They'd landed in a tow zone."

Asked to describe the aliens, he said "Oh, they were very nice. One asked me how I did on my SAT's. I said I got 700's. Then another asked me if there were any wishes they could grant me. I said that I already have everything I want. Honest."

Asked to comment on any possible connection between the two incidents, the police spokesperson declined, stating, "I decline to comment on any possible connection between the two incidents. I don't even know what size pants the aliens wear." Asked if he had anything further to add, he responded, "Yes, I don't have anything further to add."

been reported. Rumor has it that a small squirrel worshipping cult comprised mainly of English majors has been feeding the squirrels human flesh, and training them to sniff out and attack the unsuspecting non-English-speaking engineering majors. However, more accurate studies show that the gargantuan rodents are living under the nuclear reactor at north campus. Biologists from the research center believe that a leak from the reactor's core

Dukakis was also asked for his reaction to President Quayle's swearing in and what advice he had for him. At first Dukakis appeared disoriented. "Quayle? Pres- since when?" A press aide took him aside, presumably to tell him of Bush's assassination. One reporter's tape recorder picked up: "Quayle? President? Wowee-Twilight Zone!"

To the conference Dukakis said, "Um, I firmly believe that Mr. Quayle will make this great country what it once was- an arctic wasteland! My only advice for him is that he be tough but fair with Gorbachev- because the fat tubba might sit on him."

Dukakis then said, "And now, fellow Massachusetts citizens, I

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had to be forcibly restrained from choking Quayle. The melee was broken up by nearby secret service men when another phone call, this one from Quayle's mother, came in. Quayle went to the phone, and according to Kremlin phone tap recordings, spoke to his mother. It is reported that Mrs. Quayle reminded J.D. that Washington can get cold, and did he remember a sweater? J.D. responded that he did have his Sears sweaters, but could she sent up his National Guard uniform, as he would like to wear it to the funeral.

The Connector called our resident psychic/polygraph/handwriting/ voice analyst advisor, who measured the level of stress in Quayle's voice. It was concluded that J. Danforth was harboring resentful feelings towards his mother, who had ignored his needs for discipline as a child.

When Quayle hung up, he began to cry. He apologized to the Cabinet members for his emotional state, saying, "Losing George is like losing a great-great-great grandfather." At this point, Barbara Bush walked into the room and began to throttle the little darling herself.

may have caused the mutation. During the first rains of the season, the mangled, half-eaten bodies of several chemistry T.A.'s (presumed deported) were found in the dumpster behind the bookstore.

Strangely, studies show that the satanic squirrels have only been attacking students on the north campus; but everyone is advised to take precautions. As extra protection, we suggest that resident

have one final announcement. I stand here on the banks of the mighty Merrimuck, an historic river, which our first king George Washington parted to save the Israelites from Charlton Heston. You are about to witness another great moment for our country. I, Michael Dukakis, being of round head and short body, will follow my fellow Greek Greg Louganis in a perfect Olympic dive!" Before police or anyone could stop him, Dukakis then leapt into the waters and was swept away by the current.

Those close to Dukakis are attributing the staged end to stress brought on by state money problems, Folgers coffee and lack of zinc in his diet.

J.D. perked up immediately, thanking Barbara for being a "pillar of strength." As Quayle and Barbara whispered in each other's ears, another phone call arrived. The Secret Service agent who answered identified the caller as the senior Quayle.

Quayle's father demanded to know what kind of progress had been made since his last call, and "What exactly the hell" was going on. Quayle daringly put his dad on hold, and asked what the most pressing issue was facing him. The cabinet conferred quickly, and decided that the deficit was of utmost importance. Quayle's father was informed of the exciting information, and he asked to be put on the speaker phone.

He announced that the time had come for the Quayles to take action, and that the check for \$800 billion was in the mail. He then asked for his son to pick up on the private line. The direct quote, taken from the notes of the Palestinian Terrorist Information Network, reads: "Listen to me, you little pantywaisted bastard- If you don't get your shit together, I won't be able to help you again. I'm not going to be here to save your useless ass, and you'll end up in the god-damned Coast Guard!"

students keep their windows locked, and that R.A.'s check student I.D.'s very carefully. Commuting students are advised to carry baseball bats or shotguns to protect themselves. Students cannot be too careful - one Disconnecter reporter witnessed one of the clever rodents eat a campus police officer, put on his uniform, and complete the officer's daily duties without anyone being the wiser!

Gallow 410 presents "Particles of Hanging Body"

By Random Error,
Disconnected Critic of the Art

For it's final show off this season, Gallow 410 is quite pleased with itself to present Eric Lynchmob's "Particles of Hanging Body." The display will run from Dumjock Hall to the quadrangle on South, where Gallow 410 is relocated, for one show only, on December 23, at 3:00 a.m. It will

previewed art

last until, in the words of Lynchmob the artist himself, "it's all over."

I had the distinguished pleasure of Lynchmob speaking with me. "I seek a harmonious imbalance of equal gravitational forces," we said. "The existence in concept of stationary organic forms a motion flowing into geometric configurations, eventually burying and concealing, but hardly obscuring the face of ego that creates sensation. When dealing with an installation for a space open but not inhabited, there are

physical, mental, and emotional contacts that take the place of interactions, resulting in drawings, models, my work itself, and sometimes even ideas."

Lynchmob learned his B.S. at Rent State, Ohio, where he was a chair for persons not to be left standing at the Suave School of Design, in New Bedford. He did not graduate.

His prestigious awards include, pending investigation, the Springfield Museum of Nice Art, the Brandeis University Rose Art, fArt of the Cleveland Museum [that's sic], and the Institutional of Art in Miami, at Boston.

Gallow 410 invites you to attend a standing room only lecture on the artist, by Friday, December 23, at 3 p.m., near the Center of Visual Phenomena from O'Weary Library. A good service will follow.

Gallow 410 is not closed on Wednesdays, or you can buy special annointments. Though much information is often quite available more or less readily, for it you can in fact call the Center.

I did. Why the hell don't you?

UOwe Layers bumbling again

by dogcrAP

Well, well well, you would think that after they royally screwed up that Variety Show last year, the UOwe Layers would have given up the stage. Unfortunately, this is not the case.

On November 19, 20, and 21, the Layers laid another flop, this one entitled Short Glories—a collection of shits and one act plays. The shows were written by would-be playwright Nearly Jack, a UOwe graduate.

The night started with a story of a woman who had no idea what passion was. No wonder, because the character played by Meffany Burb couldn't arouse Johnny Holmes. Her "boy" friend (played by Farty Barracks) certainly wasn't arousing himself. Trust me, boys, if this was any indication of how the night went, I would have left.

But it was, and I didn't. Fanny Vinnelly followed with a quaint portrayal of an elementary school child's mother with no sense of

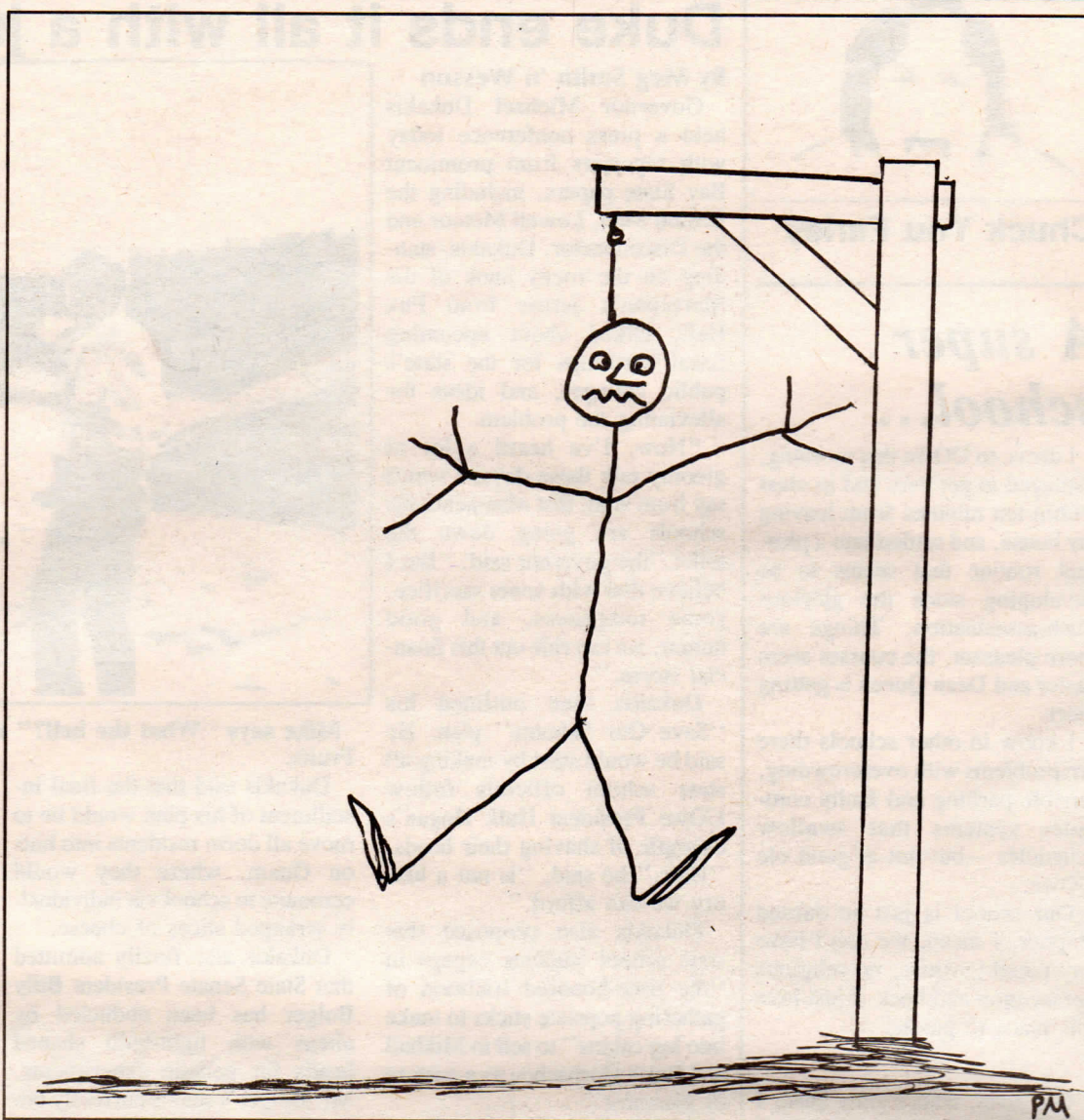
reality. Typecast.

Bliss Bonnell, usually considered the only Layer with talent, was saved for last. Maybe they thought he could save the night. Wrong. The Mod Thing was about some hippy-freak who thought he was a big deal for giving up God.

The only bright point of the show was Drew! This hilariously funny skit brilliantly played by master thesians Smurph Smurphy and yours truly brought the audience to a roaring fit of uncontrollable laughter. Their elegant and whimsical portrayal of two clowns was worthy of a Tony, if not two or three.

But even their efforts were in vain. Someone must have said MacBeth a few too many times during this production.

So what's in the future for the Layers? Maybe another Nearly Jack fumble, or maybe another boring artsy-farsty bag o' hot air directed by Guard-My Pill-Son. Whatever it will be, you won't catch me there.



In the beginning....

by Grim Retard

When you watch a movie at home on your VCR, many people fast forward through the opening credits, but when you see a movie in a theater you must watch the whole movie (if you get there on time) including the studio logo. So, let me express my enjoyment over the manner in which some studios open their movies. You may say that this is a trivial part of the movie but I think it is, nonetheless, worth mentioning.

Some studios such as Warner Brothers simply begin their movies with an immovable logo (with the occasional Superman busting through it). However, some others use their imagination in presenting their logo to the public. For example, ORION uses a group of stars which slowly circle to form the first letter of the word. UNIVERSAL has a scale size Earth rotating behind the word. 20th CENTURY FOX

begins each of their movies with search lights, colossal block letters and their rousing anthem (in either long or short form). TOUCHSTONE has its lightning bolt move across the screen from the right of the word to the left where it finally stops in the blue dot and lastly you have the traditional lion's roar of METRO GOLDWYN MAYER.

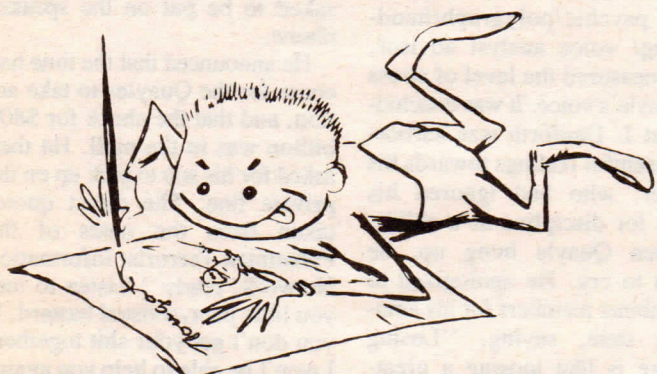
Although these are all great methods of presentation the two that I enjoy the most are PARAMOUNT and TRI-STAR pictures.

PARAMOUNT begins their movies with a beautiful mountain landscape that is slowly semi-circled by a procession of stars (in single file) that begins from the lower left hand corner of the screen. Crossing the face of the mountain they fall back down its left side. After the procession the words PARAMOUNT PICTURES appear on the front of the

mountain. I love it!

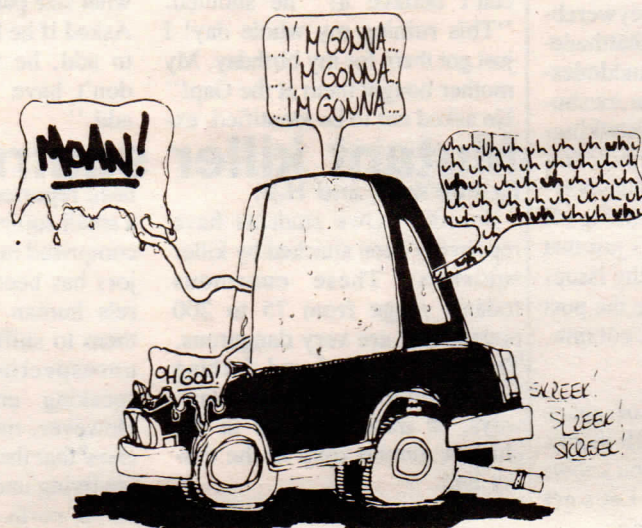
TRI-STAR begins its pictures with the legendary horse Pegasus in ghost like form seen galloping across billowy sunset clouds. Then it seems to jump into the audience but it comes to rest behind a black triangle with TRI-STAR emblazoned inside of it.

These logos as well as the ones mentioned before, as well as those I didn't mention (CANON GATE, etc.) all appear at the start of every movie you see. They have nothing to do with the plot, musical score, or the stars of the film and are therefore disregarded by many people as inconsequential but this movie critic disagrees. My enjoyment of a particular movie starts right from the dimming of the lights and the appearance of that studio logo. Call me excentric, I guess I just love movies (Next week: the credits!).

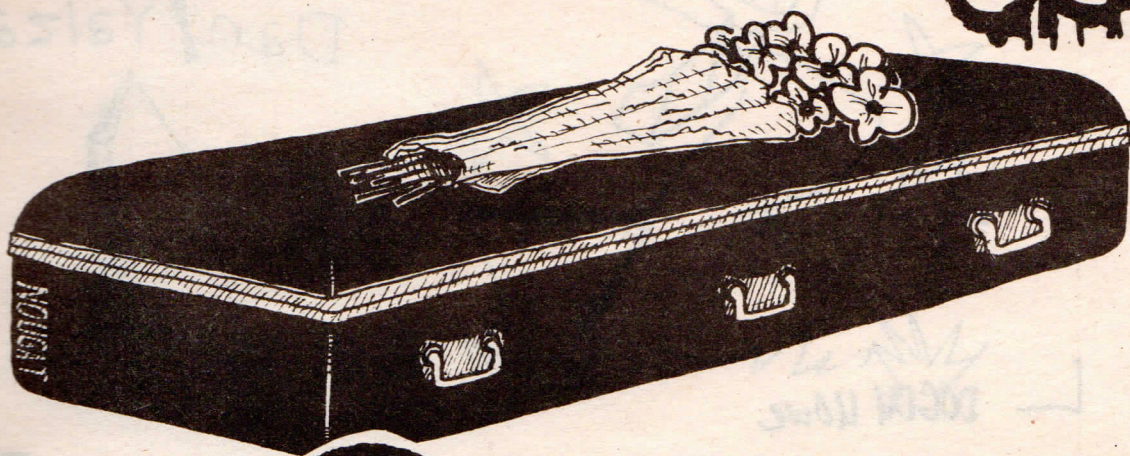


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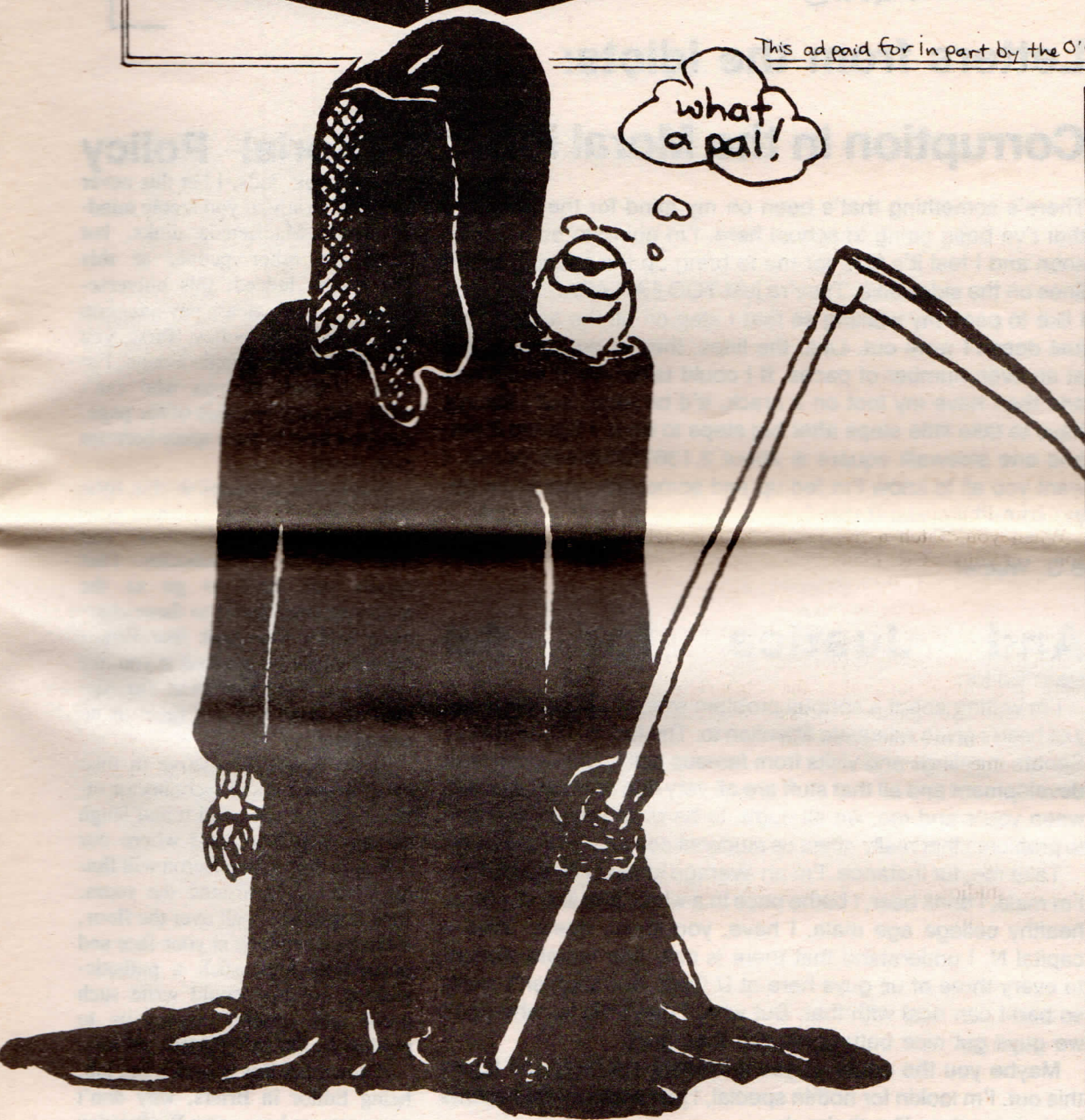


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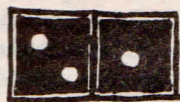


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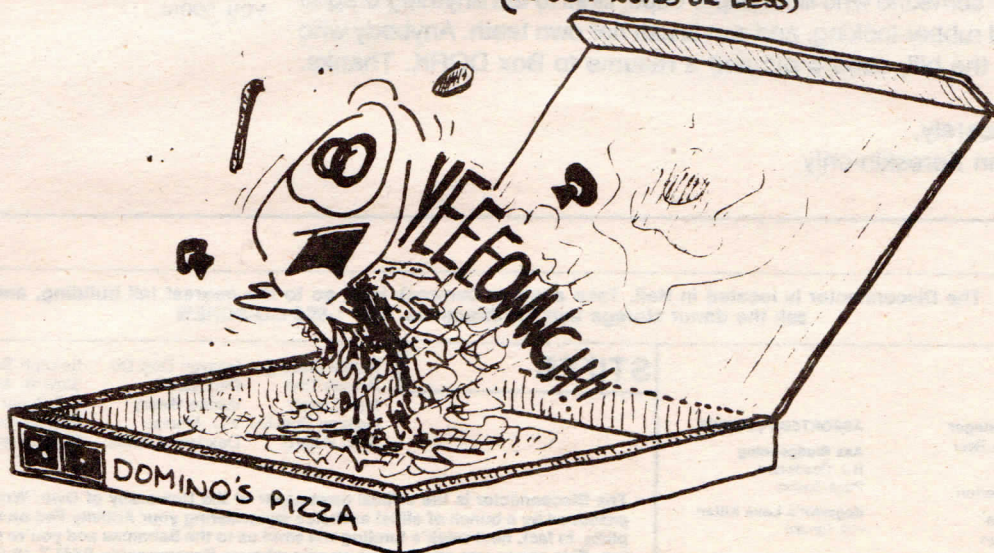
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All Hail Dan Quayle

By Meg Smith 'n Wesson

Editor

At last, America has a real President. Congradulations, Dan ol' boy. He wastes no time- at the fateful news of Bush's death, he rushes back from his golf game with Paula Parker- in time to hit the Oval Office and memorize all the cabinet members' names before they come in. Quayle- who better? He has real hair! He has a great foreswing! And of course, the reason Bush picked him in the first place- he's a hunk o' man! What sizzling pecs! What "Let's go up to my Dad's cabin for the weekend" eyes! What honkin' buns!

Oops, sorry. As faithful readers of this column know, I usually refrain from such carnal outbursts. Does anyone read this column anyway?

Sometimes I wonder about that. It's late Monday night. I'm sitting here in the Disconnecter office, by myself, as I do every week, staring at the plastic curtains and sipping some stupid soda like Wink or Fresca. So Bush is dead. He has gone on to another life. Maybe he'll live out his karma by being reborn as Tip O'Neill's privet hedge.

The door creaks open. In walks Heaven Dogdu, my idiotorial cartoonist. He is now hovering over my shoulder, telling me that the screen on my computer terminal may protect me from radiation, but the blood transfusion I had last week could contain Dutch Elm Disease. I tell him, I am neither Dutch nor Elm, so I should be safe. He sighs, presumably with relief, and sits down at his desk to scrape ear wax out from under his finger nails with an exacto knife.

Where was I. Oh yeah, Bush, he's dead. Well, he was a pinhead anyway. Look who he picked for Chief o' Staff- that New Hampshire clown who looks like Fred Flinstone. Sununu. His name sounds like an electric razor. The Sununu Deluxomatic.

Well I don't want to talk about this anymore, all this death and politics and stuff. It's more fun to write about Twinkies.

Why doesn't the Globe write more cheerful editorials, about Twinkies and things like that? They're so hung up on Bush's "passing"-what the hell did he pass? A STOP sign? An insurance license exam? A bowel movement? Anyway, they can't hide it. Those liberal shits are breaking out the champagne and honing their knives up for Quayle.

Oh, look. I was going to stop this death kick and write about Twinkies. Didn't they originate as a fertility symbol in ancient Babylon? They do have a shelf life of about 3,000 years. Come to think of it, I like Ring Dings a lot better. If you put them in the freezer over night they make great hockey pucks, and they'll stay that way until the Next Ice Age.

The Ice Age- will humans still be here? Will the sun collapse into a heap of papier-mache and dissolve? Will the Ring Dings then go drifting off to the Asteroid Belt?

I could use a Ring Ding about now, maybe even another Fresca. And some obscure candy bar to go with it. Zagnut. Yeah. Gotta be different. So it's time to close up shop, go downstairs and wait for the shuttle bus to show up. With my luck it'll be that driver that always plays the Country music station. Eddie Rabbit. My dream hunk.

Dan Quayle? Heavens, I forgot. This editorial was supposed to be about Dan Quayle. Way to go, Dan. Wottaguy.



Letters from the Idiots:

Corruption in the Moral Fiber

There's something that's been on my mind for the six years that I've been going to school here. I'm going to be a Junior soon and I feel it's time for me to bring up the spacing of the lines on the sidewalks. They're just TOO FAR APART! I mean I like to pace my walking so that I step on all the lines, but it just doesn't work out. Like, the lines, they're not spaced out at an even number of paces. If I could take one or two steps and then have my foot on a crack, it'd be okay, but I always have to take little steps after big steps to do it. I figured it out, and one sidewalk square is about 2.136735584545 paces. I want you all to know I'm fed up and somebody should be doing something about this!

B.G. Weiner

And Justice for All

Dear Editor:

I'm writing about a serious problem which the Disconnecter just hasn't given adequate attention to. The fact is, stories about Senate meetings and visits from famous politicians and school development and all that stuff are all very fine and well, but between you's and me, we all ought to be giving more attention to problems that really affect us students deep down in our lives.

Take me, for instance. I'm an average kinda U Owe student. I'm male, I drink beer, I bathe once in a while- and like any other healthy college age male, I have, you know, needs. With a capital N. I understand that there is only one female student to every three of us guys here at U Owe. And that isn't really so bad- I can deal with that. But what I can't dig is, why don't we guys get nice bathrooms like they get?

Maybe you the editor or you's readers can help me figure this out. I'm lookin for nothin special, I just wish our bathrooms had nice colors like theirs do.

The other thing I wanted to say is, how come no girls like me? Are my teeth that green? I know I'm not that tall- in fact, I'm built like a mail box- but is that a reason to treat a guy like he's a used Q-tip or somethin'? And I am pretty nice lookin'- in fact, this chic told me I had dark eyes just like Yessir Arafat.

So I'm askin the Disconnecter, and all you astute readers out there, to help me. I'm lookin' for you average all-American girl- someone who likes paper cups, likes to eat anything oragne and rubber-looking, and can brush her own teeth. Anybody who fits the bill, send a pic and a resume to Box DORK. Thanks.

Sincerely,
John Foreskin-only

Editorial Policy

Now, look, kids, I bet this never occurred to any of you feeble minded Spuds MacKenzie dinks, but there are other people at this University- indeed, this universe- besides you, so please pay attention this week to the policy. First, you have to type your letters- a boon, I'm sure, to those of you who can't write. On only one side of the page. And you have to put a space between each word.

If you can accomplish this little task, sign your name, not your mother's or your pet walrus', and send it to the Disconnecter. That means you have to go to the mailroom and give it to those charming ladies that look like Ernest Borgnine and always look at you like you're swearing at them in Yugoslavian any time you ask them to do something.

There is one alternative to this: bring it here to the Disconnecter office, where I will read it and laugh at you in person, and where our secretary Great Blue Heron will flutter hysterically around the room, shedding feathers all over the floor, when we both look at your face and understand how such a pathetic-looking creature could write such drool and actually expect us to publish it. On MY PAGE, no less.

If you think this is such a fun job, being Editor in Briefs, why don't you come up here some Wednesday afternoon, a half hour before the paper goes out to the press, and try to break up an exacto knife fight between editors, get Dean Queen off the phone and take your methadone all at the same time?

By the way, the deadline is Mondays at 5:00 p.m. Hope to hear from you soon.

note that quote

"If AIDS is outlawed, only outlaws will have AIDS." -Buck Naked

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Life in the Pestilence Halls

Yo Erector

How can I become a big dick like you?

Signed: Tooignorant

Dear Tooignorant,

My, will these vapid questions ever cease. First, it is a simple matter of merely getting the corpuscles in that feeble body of yours to congregate in a specific area, a simple matter of using your head. Harnessing the hemoglobins is a task which does not require a great deal of grey matter, so it should be no pro-

blem for you.

Secondly, one must put oneself on a lofty pedestal, all the better to look down upon you little limp-dicks. Once this lofty perch has been attained, banish all mirrors so you will not see how big of a dick you really have become.

Lastly, bask in the adulation of being a big dick. Enjoy it while it lasts because once you have reached the climax you can not maintain the position for very long.

Auto XX Hall of Fame

By Jed Tones

The driver of the above car, who at this time remains anonymous, was added to the ULSCC's Hall of Fame for the most rollovers in one Autocross event. His name will be placed between Dan's, for the most fences knocked down during an event; and Spike's, for the having hit the most parked cars. As the driver fled uttering something about murder and his father, we

do not have a name for his plaque yet. Anyone who knows the whereabouts of this individual is urged to contact the sports car club. This slightly overweight person was last seen wearing a red and white suit with black boots. We are also looking for someone with a tow truck who would be willing to donate their services by helping us remove this vehicle from Olney Hall.

Virtually a Vacuum

Play king the Queen

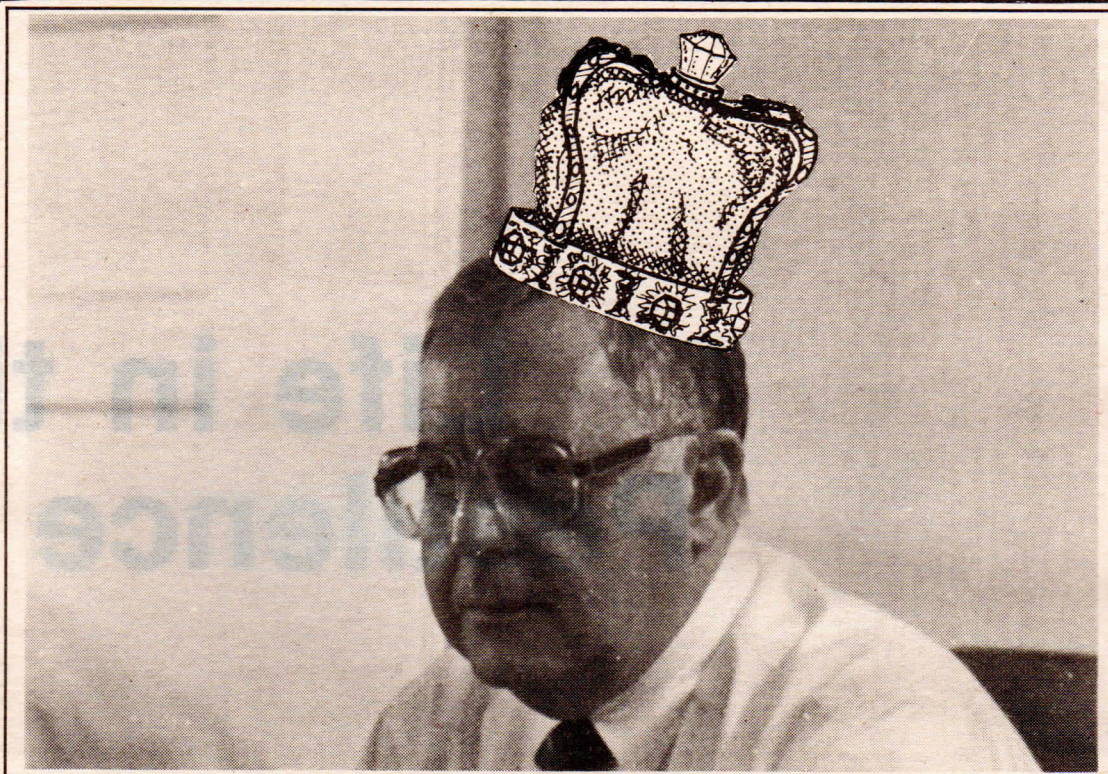
A new tradition has been started at UOwe football games (actually campus wide). It is the newest sport on campus! Since students have been banned from throwing bagels and other bread products at a prestigious school down south, students at UOwe have had to find other ways of amusing themselves now that bread throwing and laser tag are out as possible stress relievers.

This new sport has Dean Queen as the able bodied target that runs around the field (or the south campus frisbee golf course, or wherever students see fit to engage in play) being chased by the UOwe football team (or angry students) until Dean Queen is tired out, then other students catapult Director of Pestilence Life Johnathan Larry Seagull

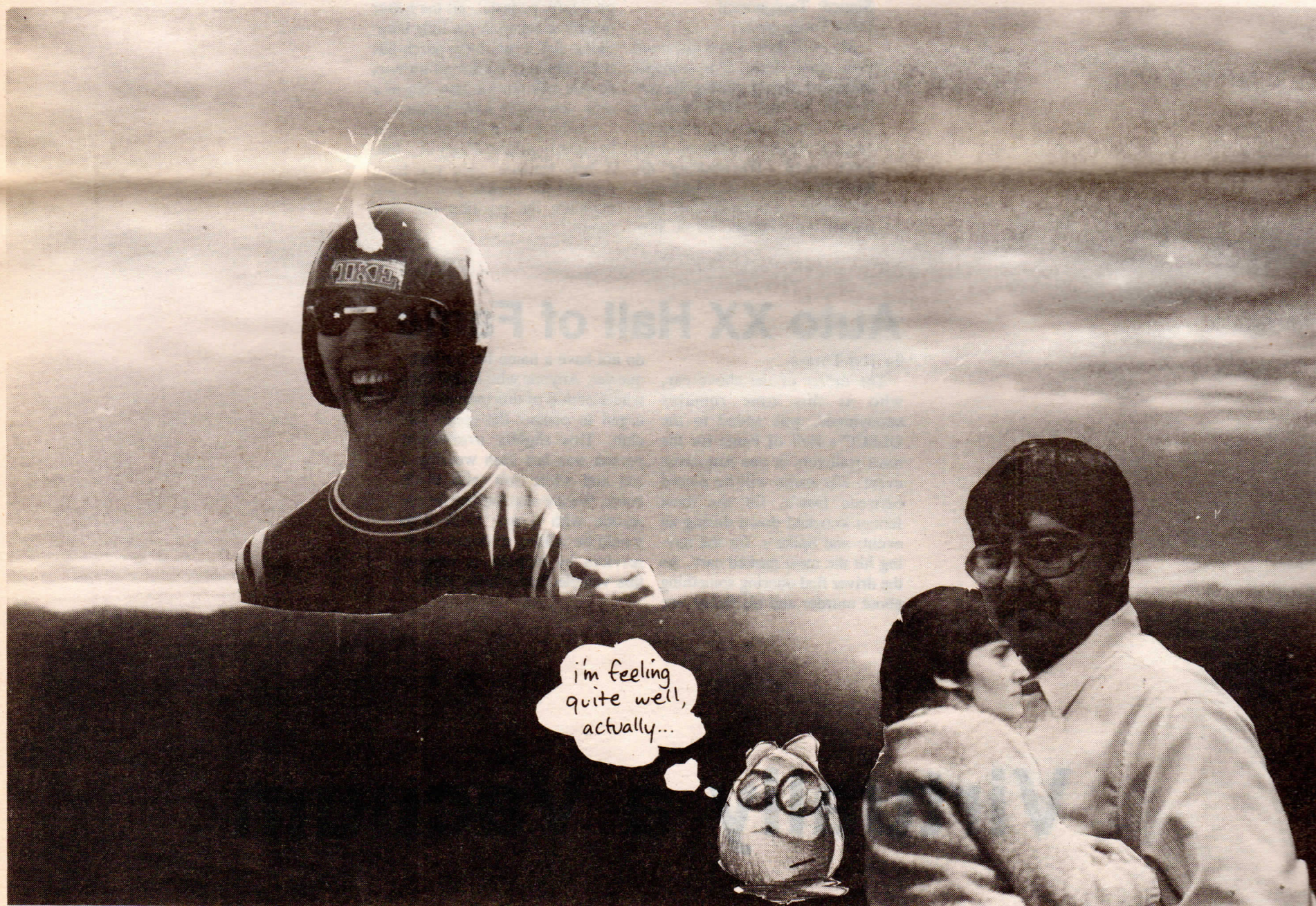
toward him at the precise moment hoping to get him in one fell swoop.

This new sport is seeming to be quite the rage on campus and it gives the football team a good workout too! They chase Dean Queen around the field then they scramble to safety at the absolute last minute hoping to avoid serious injury.

So far this sport seems to have great potential. It is bringing together the students of the university and increasing the amount of people that attend the football games. The only drawback is that the students are losing. The score has been Dean Queen 14, Students 0. Every one is invited to join, it is open campus wide so let's everyone try to "King the Queen".



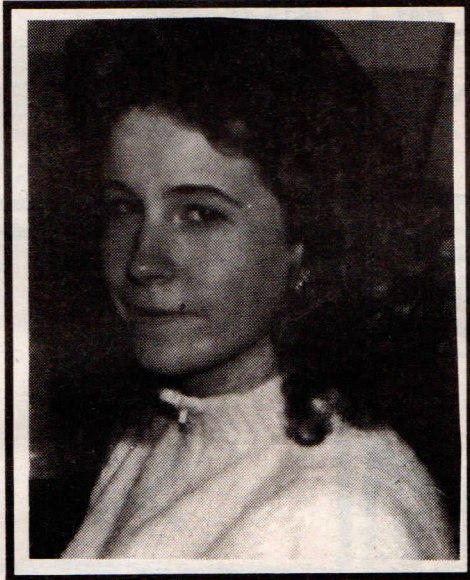
Steve and Mary Coneheadly-Patlecacas face Honeymoon tragedy at hands of sick twisted beast



HEY YOU!
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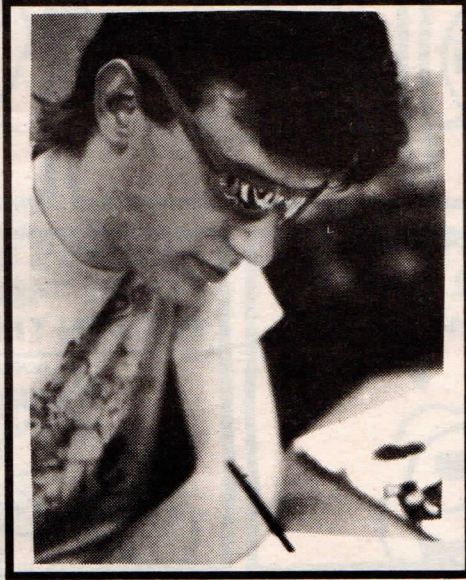
— Meet The Disco Staff —

“What does the Disconnecter staff do for fun?”



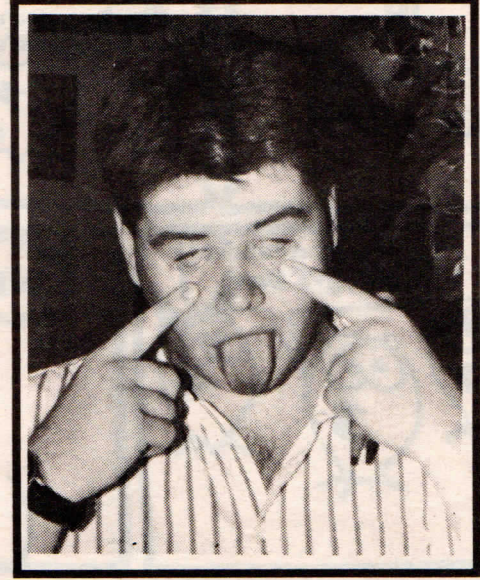
Smith 'n Wesson

I'd like to be abducted by aliens who look like Elvis so we could perform genetic experiments on televangelists. Why do orangutans have floppy breasts? The marvels of nature.



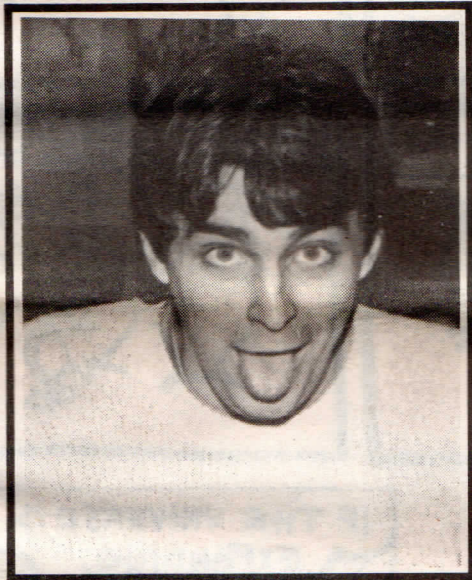
Tom N. Jerre

Playing my Oingo Boingo and Art of Noise albums simultaneously as loud as possible without dropping the cat or letting the water get too hot.



Man Bobbing

Making Origami animals out of fifty dollar bills or affixing "Slave to Morton Downey Jr." bumper stickers all over my body while quoting Jack Kemp.



dogcrAP

There's nothing better than swinging over to the playground, stuffing my mouth with sand and singing the Star Spangled Banner. I love my country.



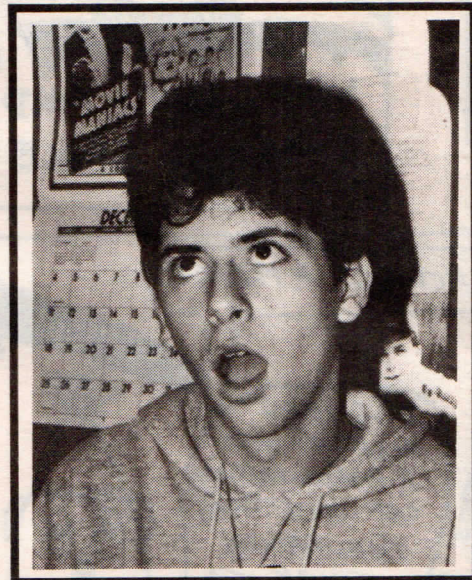
Pea Stains

I love to plop things on tables and watch B.J. Deadwood pull lint out from between his toes while I'm eating pizza. MMMMMHMMMM. Now there's a man for me.



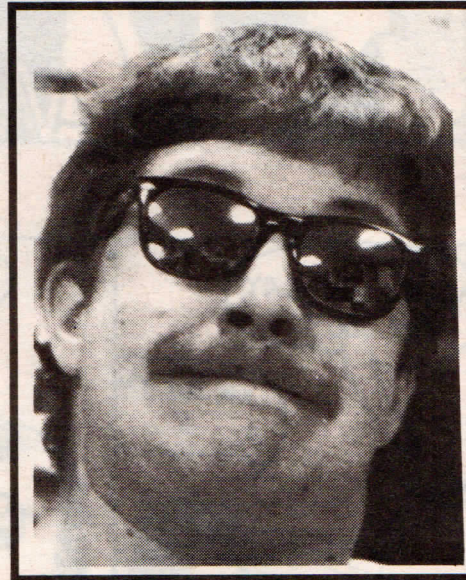
Chuck You Farley

I dig way back into my lung-shaped nostrils and pull out a big wad of snot and put it with some flowers to remind me of the planned move of Management to South Campus.



Small Raccoon Ass

Next to running paper through hot wax, I love to dance. Especially when dogcrAP sings his muffled version of the Star Spangled Banner.



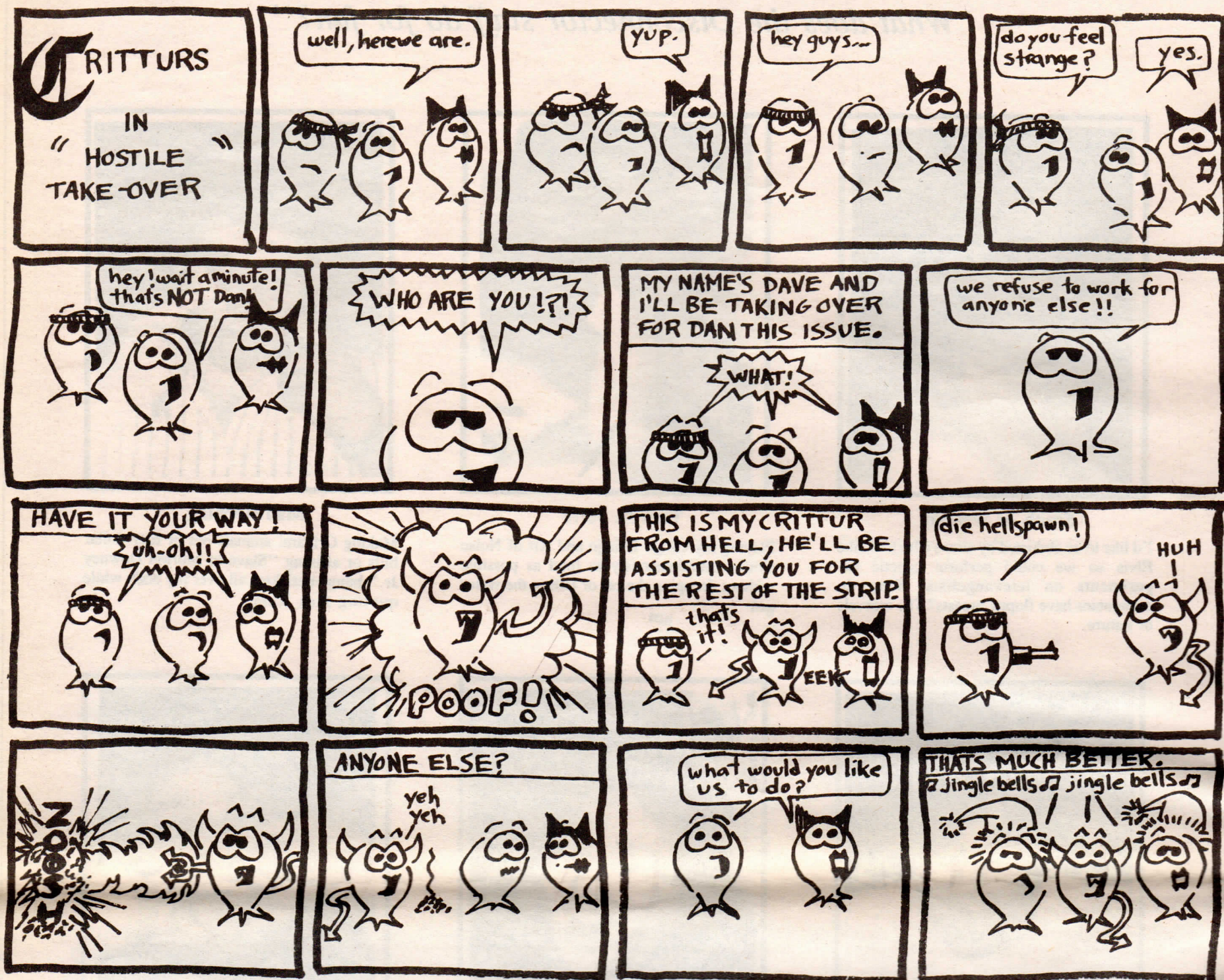
B.J. Deadwood

I enjoy making people puke, fart lighting competitions, putting prune juice in punch bowls at parties, and reading The DISCO in the shower.

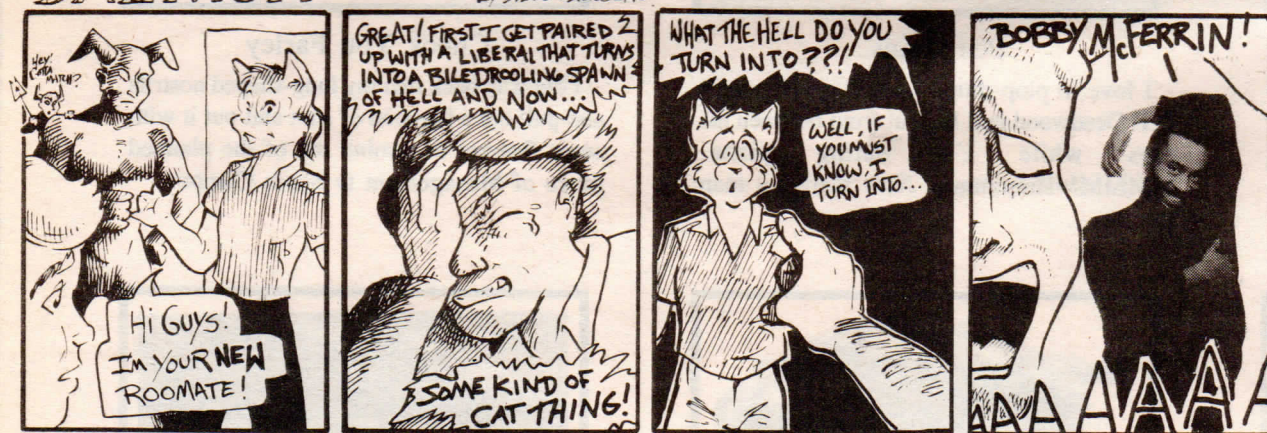


Pizza Zuccini

I dream of the day I can meet the Gripegetter and buy him a drink. He hasn't shown up at any Disco meetings, but I hope to meet him soon.



DAEMON



SNAPSHOTS



THE SAURUS COMICS PRESENTS
CRACKPOT...PROF. PHD
AMIDST THE GARNAGE...
A SOUL STIRS

THIS IS IT TRUE BELIEVER
 THIS MAN HAD ONCE BEEN
 A COLLEGE PROF...
 THIS PLACE HAD ONCE BEEN HIS HOME...
 AN AMERICAN COLLEGE CAMPUS...
 PROUD AND MIGHTY THEY STOOD...
 NOW NOTHING MORE THAN
 RUBBLE AND ASH...
 LITTLE REMAINS OF HIS HOME
 EVEN LESS REMAINS OF THE MAN!!
 WELL WADDAYA WAITING FOR
 PILGRIM TURN THE DARN PAGE!

BECAUSE
 YOU DEMANDED
 IT!!

UNNGH

ANOTHER MAGNUM ORIS
 SAM AND JAKE
 LEED CURBINE
 EDITS - DAN GOUDREAU

THE PLACE...EARTH
 THE TIME...SOON
 IT HAD OCCURRED SO SUDDENLY
 EVERYTHING WAS COMMONPLACE
 THE SCHOOL WAS TEEMING WITH
 THE CRACKLING-ENERGY OF
 YOUTHFUL ORBIT
 WHEN ABRUPTLY...

WHILE HOPE AND JOY
 RAN AND FLED
 ONE REMAINED
 OF THE OLD ORDER
 ONE WHO WOULD
 SHAPE THE DESTINY
 OF TWO WORLDS
 A MERE MAN...
 HE STANDS DEFIANT
 HE IS NOT JUST
 ANYMAN
 HE IS...

CRACKPOT...
 PROF...
 PHD!

HE REELS...HIS MIND
 FLOODED WITH THE TERRIFYING
 REALIZATION THAT ALL OF HIS
 STUDENTS AND ALL OF HIS WORK
 ARE LOST TO ETERNITY
 FOREVERMORE!
 HE SCREAMS A
 GUTTURAL
 CRY...

THE LANDSCAPE WAS
 CHANGED
 TRANQUILITY WAS
 REPLACED WITH FIRE
 LIFE WITH DEATH
 WHILE ASH AND
 SMOKE BECAME
 THE LONE
 INHABITANTS
 OF THIS NEW EARTH!

HOPE! GAST

NEXT ITS UNIVERSAL ARMAGEDDON AS CRACKPOT
 FACES THE PEERLESS POWER OF GALACTICUS
 FOR ONLY 75 SHEKELS.. BETHERE..NUFF SAID.

INSECTICON McPOOP ©1988 BY MARK MURPHY

HI, INSECTICON!

hey boss -
we found
a way in!

Sister many
Francis' dey
remodeled
da place!

good work, ngyoinke!
gather da boys together
an' lets blast deyir butts
all over da cosmos!

You think dat's bad!
Take a look at dis!

Where da fuck
am I?

Wait... I think
I found something!

hey boss -
we found
a way out!

Shut yer
mout!

Captain Same Every Week

By DAN GOUDREAU WITH APOLOGIES TO DAN EVANS

SMASH!

PROFESSOR TSA
DON'T YOU DARE
HIT THAT BUTTON
THAT ACTIVATES YOUR
EVIL DEJA-VU RAY!

YOU MEAN
LIKE THIS?

BOOP

HA HAAA
I CAN FOREVER
ENJOY THE
PLIGHT OF MY
FOE CAPTAIN
SAME!

FOREVER TRAPPED
IN TIME

JUST THEN THE
MACHINE HUMS
AND CAPTAIN SAME
BREAKS FREE OF HIS
IMPRISONMENT

SMASH!

CAPTAIN SAME!

YOU SPEAK
RASHLY FOOL!
YOU FAIL TO ACCOUNT
FOR MY PORTABLE MODEL

DEJA VU
PROF!
YOU FAILED
TO ACCOUNT
FOR
DAYLIGHT
SAVINGS
TIME

ZAPP

NEXT
SEMESTER
SAME OLD
THING!

HULK-A-MANIA, UOWE STYLE

Students flock to see UOwe President wrestle ACK Director Joke Demers

By Bitch Achoo

Thousands of "Hulkamaniacs" flooded to Abbott Gym to see the first annual, naked, tag-team, mud wrestling bout between faculty and students which ended in pandemonium last week as both sides were disqualified for unsportsmanlike conduct and flagrant violations.

The tone of the match was set early as Student Government President Charlie "The Animal" Cryin' twisted "Mean" Dean Queen into a full nelson and began pounding his face into a ringpost. The referee moved to intervene, but was distracted by faculty members outside the ring hurling broken beer bottles at students on the other side. By the time Dean Queen was able to flip the SG leader over his shoulders, it was all he could do to tag up with a teammate and crawl from the ring. Cryin', with several splintered ribs, did likewise.

The main event was next when "the Hulkster," President Hulk Hogan took on the ACK Director, Joke Demers. "Taste your own blood!" cried the Hulkster shaking with rage as he and his archrival. "It's vermin like you that give us wrestling Presidents a bad name! But now you're gonna pay, you filth!" he continued in his traditionally long-winded manner. "First I cut your classes — now I cut your throat!"

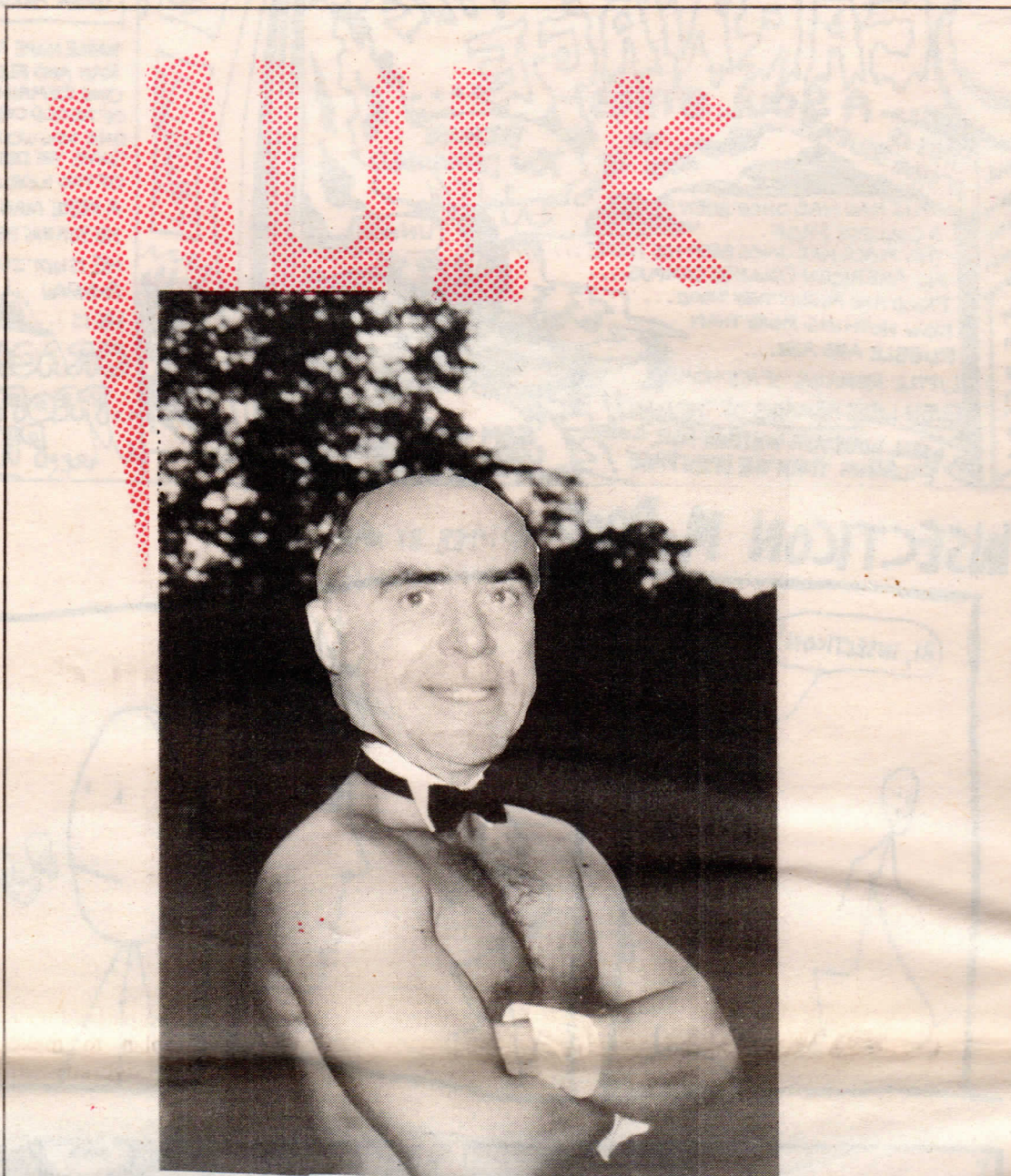
But it was Joke who got in the first blow while Hogan flexed for the crowd. Shocked, but not staggered, the Hulkster got the

capacity crowd pumped up when he locked a figure four onto the ACK Director's leg. It was quickly over for Joke and the Hulkster retained his title as University Wrestling Federation Champion.

The next few minutes saw Professor Nick Minton, political scientist and world-class kickboxer, lay waste to most of the Disconnect staff before finally succumbing to the superior power of the paper's executive board.

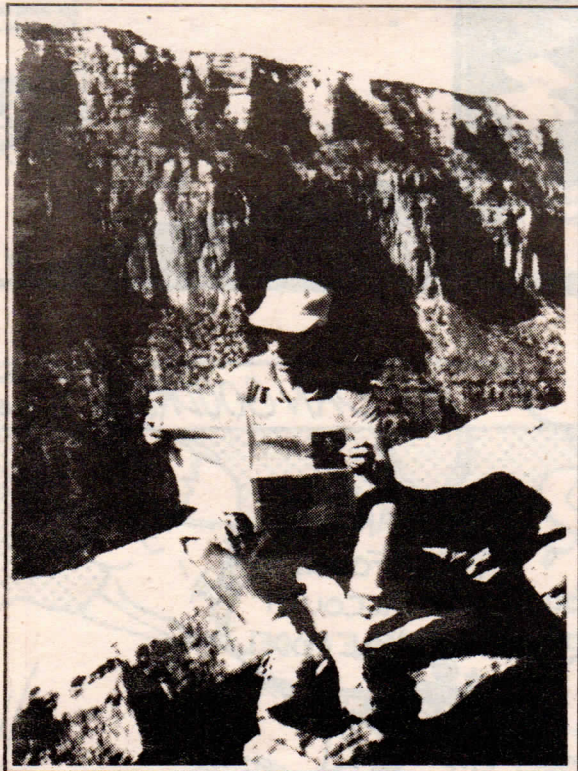
What happened next, in the words of one maimed spectator, was "the most horrific display of lawlessness one could ever imagine." The entire political science department, known for looking out for its own, poured into the ring to rescue its fallen comrade. In a flurry of flailing genitalia, the Student Senate followed suit. Soon both sides and a sizable portion of the crowd were in the ring. Exactly what transpired during the ensuing melee may never be known. Chief Roll, who is investigating the incident, will say only that several shots were fired and that twelve people remain hospitalized.

Now, with both sides claiming victory and lawsuits being filed, the fate of next year's match is in doubt. Whatever the future holds, one thing is certain; students and faculty have seen a side of each other that they won't soon forget. "I'm emotionally scarred for life," lamented one student after gazing at several teachers in their altogether.



UOwe's Hulk Hogan, the University Wrestling Federation Champion!

Down in the Dumps?



If life is getting you down in the dumps and you feel like you couldn't move a pebble, read the Disco, and we'll drop you into a major hole!

Toad skippin' time again!

By Man Lonely

Three years ago the sport was new to the campus. Two years ago, the first gala Skip was held down at the canal. Last fall, "humanitarian" protests forced the cancellation of the year's events. But once again, it looks like Toad Skipping is alive and well here at the University of Owe, or so it would seem after last Saturday's hot and furious competition down at the Abbott Gym pool.

This year's winner in both Distance and Technique was Mary-Beth McDoogle, a third-year student majoring in Vagrancy, whose exquisitely styled throws earned her record-breaking totals in both categories. Memorable moments: one of her most elegant and high-scoring

'chucks' which skipped itself right out of the pool, off of Dean Queen, and into the jacuzzi.

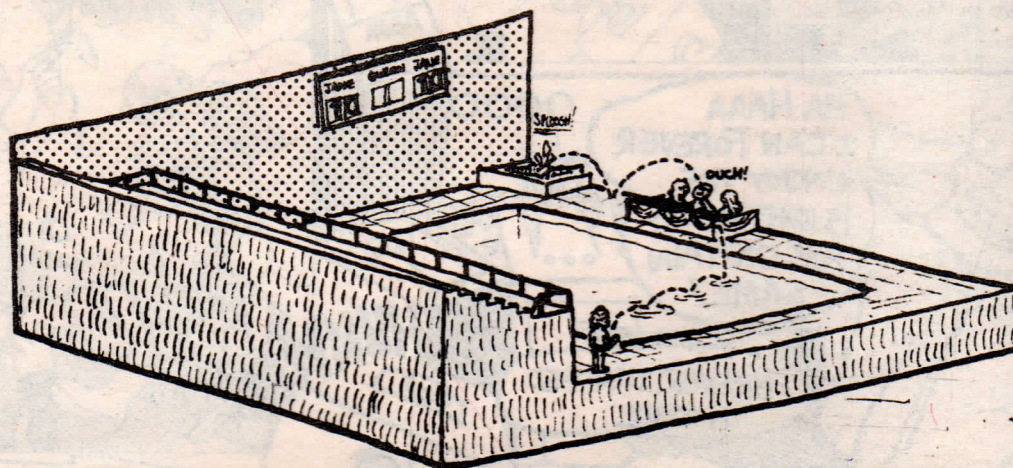
The third and final category of competition, Originality, was totally dominated by a late entrant named Brian Reichert whose mastery of the Toad was a surprisingly delicate combination of roll-skipping and fast-impact ricochet. Brian, in an additional move which perked more than a little controversy, also refused to have his toad sedated before the events, which this author found to be a very refreshing change. Boy, I can't tell you how much I love to see those little suckers thrash when they hit the water!

And speaking of controversy, it was obvious that the audience had some pretty mixed opinions about the whole concept of Toad

Skipping. Several observers (who wished to remain anonymous) were actually "appalled" at the cruelty inherent in the sport, and at least one other suggested that the sport be banned on campus.

Well, despite its alleged brutality, I must say that in all my years I have never seen a sport that gets a crowd hopping and cheering as well as the ol' Skip. So, kids, gird your loins and farm your toads, because next year's competition is going to be even more hot and furious than Saturday's, and you can bet that they'll be packing 'em in at the Gym.

P.S. - special thanks to the brothers out at GEKE. You should have heard that crowd roar when their toad burst on the second skip! Gotta love those frat boys!



MARY BETH'S SPECTACULAR THIRD SKIP (Artist's Impression)

Common Characteristics Adult Survivors of Abuse

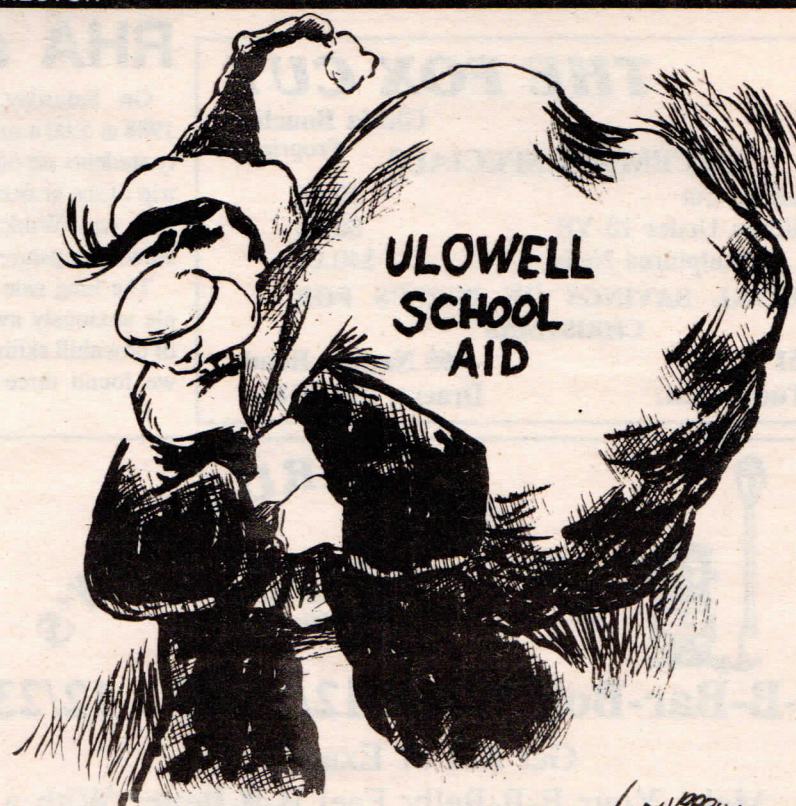
*Abuse - emotional, physical, sexual, or by neglect is any behavior designed to control and subjugate another through fear, humiliation, and verbal or physical assaults.

- feel uncertain about normal relationships, families, or work behaviors.
- consistently deal with after-effects of past abuse: harsh self-judgment, difficulty completing tasks, difficulty trusting and being intimate, and confusion with limit setting.
- often feel isolated and afraid of people and authority figures (parents, employers....)
- in the face of success and actual competence feel like imposters.
- in relationships: feeling hollow inside in the presence of love and support; hungering for approval, losing their identity in the process; feelings of fear of abandonment; having problems with intimacy; getting close to someone, i.e. trusting; feeling like a victim in personal and career relationships - inability to stand up for self and tending to give in to others.
- find it difficult to have fun - to stop being so responsible, so loyal.
- may suppress feelings about traumatic childhood - finding it hard to feel or express feelings, including happiness.
- act like adults since early years, yet inside often feel like children.

A group will be forming to share feelings and stories from the past as well as focus on overcoming the after-effects (the current behaviors and beliefs that hold us back) to achieve the goal of empowered living.

The group meets on Wednesdays, from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Chris Oatis' office (off the Adult Learner Drop-In Center) in the South Campus SUB.

For further information, contact Imogene Stulken - Campus Ministry (454-0683) or Jane Samuelson - Counseling Center (452-5000 ext. 2390).



THE DUKE THAT STOLE CHRISTMAS

ULowell dark ages

Drastic changes are coming to the University of Lowell in the next few years, and many students are completely in the dark about them. I would say that when these changes suddenly begin to be implemented, thousands of students are going to be very surprised. How many people know that the College of Liberal Arts is being moved to South? All of this is part of President Hogan's plan to make ULowell a "University of Choice."

The idea seems commendable, and is well intentioned. The President is looking to the future, he is looking to improve the University over the long term. But there are over ten thousand people here now who have already chosen ULowell, and it is sometimes difficult not to feel that these people who are already investing time and money here are being overlooked.

There are a lot of problems at this University now for which the administration should be made to answer. For instance, why was the finals schedule published and made available after Thanksgiving? Students have holiday travel plans to make, plans that are difficult to begin with in these days of roller coaster air fares. To be told that you have a final on the 23rd of December on the 29th of November is unacceptable. Is it too much to ask to want to spend Christmas with one's family? There is absolutely no excuse for making the schedule available so late. If I hear "the computer broke down" one more time I think that my ability to resist strangling the automaton who says it will disappear. For \$100 I would have done it with pencil and paper in September.

Has anyone dealt with the financial aid office lately? The people there are painfully polite, but politeness does not keep students financially above water. My own case is the one that I know best. I filed the necessary forms well before all of the deadlines. All of the paperwork was completed last May. I finally received my award letter on November 28th. My Guaranteed Student Loan may well be paid off before I ever see it.

The same thing happened last year, which caused me to need to take an emergency loan of \$250 from the Dean of Students "special fund". Last year's aid came so late and my finances deteriorated so badly (and have not recovered) that I still have not paid it back. I suppose the Dean's fund will have to wait until this year's aid comes; a proposition as sobering to the Dean as it is to me, I would imagine.

For this I have been threatened with expulsion. I have also been threatened with expulsion because the tuberculosis test administered to me two years ago by my doctor was one deemed unacceptable by the University Health Services. I can see this in a future ULowell brochure: "ULowell the University of Choice. At ULowell you may not get your financial aid, but at least you won't get tuberculosis either!"

There are so many other problems that it would be unfeasible to write about all of them in one space. Parking. Ironically, the one meeting held earlier this year to discuss the parking problem turned into a forum for Pawtucketville residents to bitch about students parking illegally. Of course they do not complain when we students eat in their sub shops, drink their watered down beer, purchase supplies in their "Convenience" stores, or rent their overpriced, often downright slummy apartments. I would be doing the administration a favor by merely stating that it failed to go to bat for the students on that issue. Hundreds of towed (confiscated) cars are testament to that.

Of course, much of the blame for all of this lies with us, the students. A public meeting of the President's "Student Life" committee drew a grand total of fifteen students last week. Granted, we're all busy, but fifteen? That sends a message to the President that the students don't give a damn, and that the administration can do whatever it wants. And if the administration feels that it can do whatever it wants, believe me it will.

At the aforementioned Student Life committee meeting, one pro-

fessor said that she felt a sense of hopelessness in students. There is no reason to feel that way. You can do something, and I urge you to. Don't let the administration forget about the students who are already here. Write for, or to *The Connector*. Attend a committee meeting. Or just tell off a bureaucrat who jerks your chain, even if he or she jerks it politely. Students have to let someone know in their own way if something about the University is unsatisfactory. There are times that we have to inject a little 60's style militance into our 80's pragmatism. I'm not saying that we should occupy the President's office or hold a "sit-in". That's too silly and dramatic for the contemporary student. But we should let those that govern the University know that if certain problems aren't addressed soon, there will be thousands of alums saying to prospective college students in the future, "ULowell may be a University of Choice, but it shouldn't be yours."

Paul S. Geary

RETRACTION

An article entitled "Student injured in accident" ran in the December 1 issue of *The Connector*. After receiving letters from parties who were critical of the article, *The Connector* would like to publicly apologize for any misleading information which appeared.

The article should have mentioned that it would have been against the law to turn on the school bus lights, and the article wrongfully criticized the Dunbar Bus Company for not doing so.

The last paragraph of text was not originally part of the article. It was inserted to fill space. It was a poor decision, and *The Connector* apologizes for any inconvenience.



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Married undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply for the University owned apartments located on East Meadow Lane.

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lifts open.

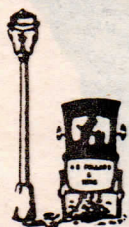
There were many events scheduled through the day, including a downhill race, followed by an award ceremony with a buffet and door prizes.

Congratulations goes out to Beth from the Eames annex, who won a medal in the Woman's Downhill, and the lucky few who won T-shirts and other assorted

prizes.

A special thanks goes out to the Resident Hall Association who sponsored the trip, our great bus driver who lost as much sleep as we did, and all the residents who participated and made the trip what it was...A HELL OF A TIME!

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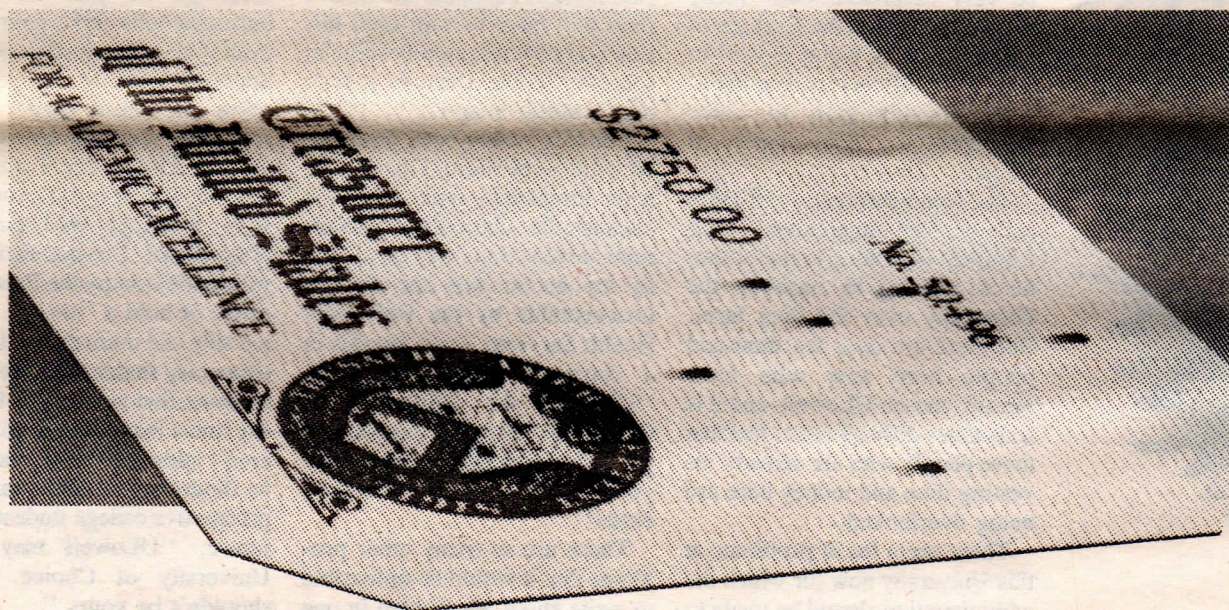
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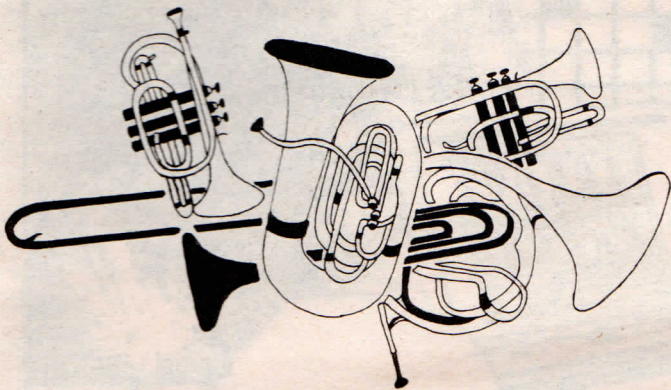
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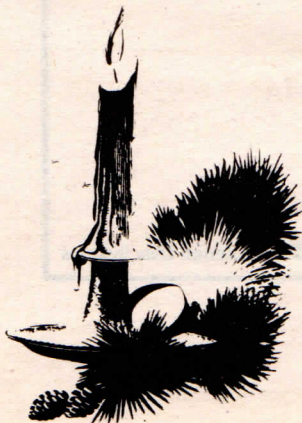
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Nothing new to do

Here it is again...the beginning of the weekend at ULowell. You and your bit o'-fluff will probably go to a movie and out for a pizza, same as you do every single weekend. Are you looking for a way to shake the "movie and pizza" doldrums? Look no further! Available to you are loads o' great shows right here on campus! The Center for Performing and Visual Arts here at ULowell has been bringing top-notch performances to us for the past two and a half years. You've been missing some great shows this semester alone, like the Romanian National Choir, the Springfield Symphony, and the George Russell Orchestra. Last year the Boston Globe picked four of the Center's events as "Calendar Choices of the

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On Friday, December 9, you will have an opportunity to check out a holiday show by the Empire Brass Quintet. This is the same group that recently played at the

tree-lighting ceremony in Boston, and in the past have performed in Europe and the Far East, as well as at a Presidential inaugural concert here in the states. So why not shake the "nothing new to do" blues this weekend? Join Empire Brass for an evening of holiday cheer! Call 459-0350 for tix info, or stop by the Center Box office in Durgin Hall on South Campus.

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For the spring, the team is planning to sponsor our own competition. We have had the incredible good fortune of having the Hamilton Equestrian Center donated for the event. This facility is the training center of the

United States Equestrian Team, and site of the Olympic trials. The team is currently involved in fund raising for the event, since a show costs several thousand dollars to sponsor.

The team currently has twenty three members - one of the largest in our region. Anyone interested in joining should contact Professor Luter in Coburn 107 (the room with all the horse pictures outside of it). Since the show sponsor provides all horses, it is not necessary to own your own to compete. Also, there are divisions of competition for all levels of riders; from very beginners, to those who have ridden all their lives, to everyone in between. The only requirement is that one riding lesson a week is taken from a licensed instructor during the show season. It is a great way to take care of your PE credits.

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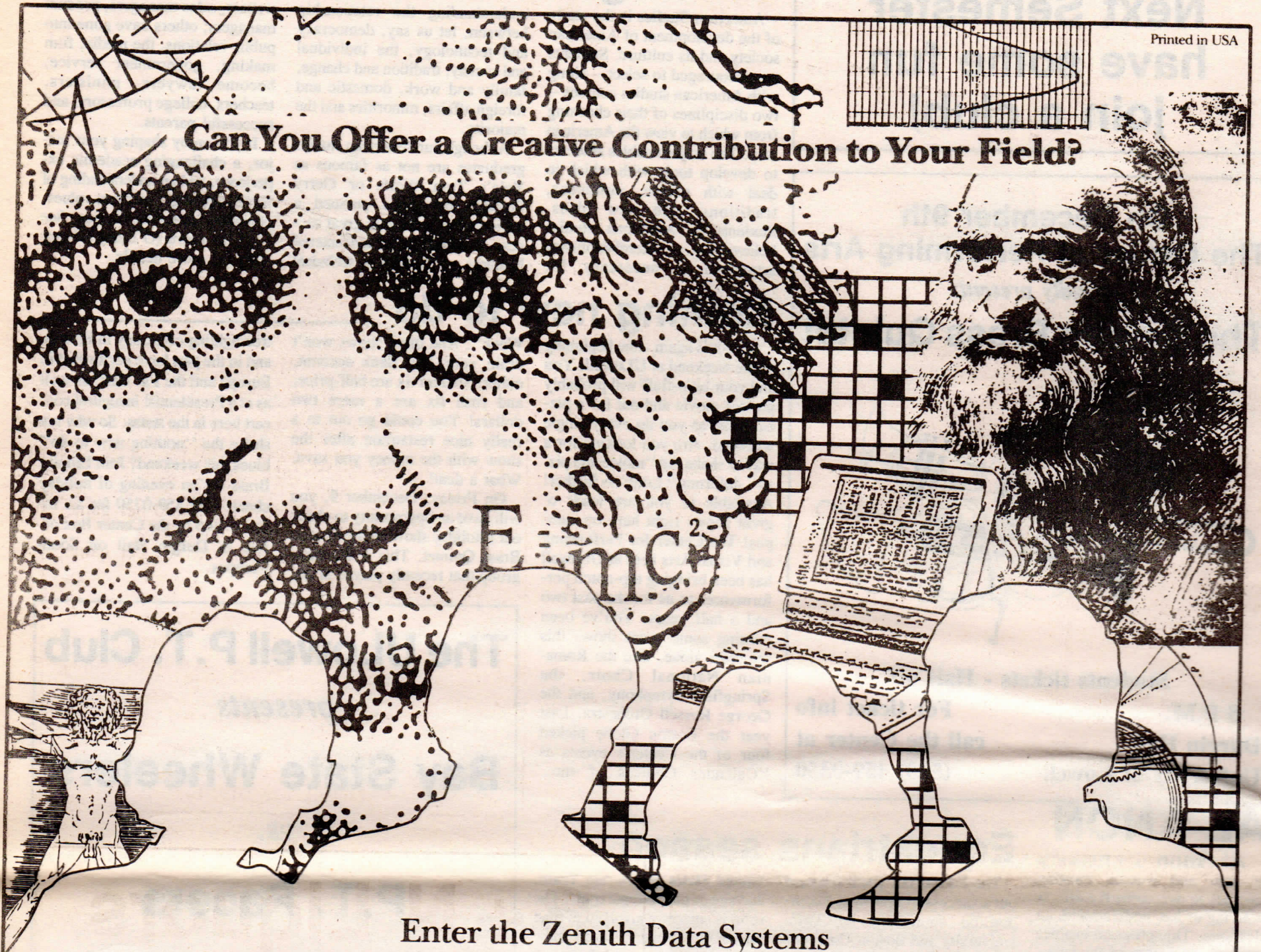
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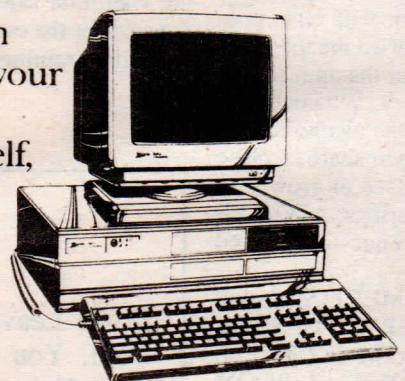
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Video

Claudia Black's Video "Roles Children in an Alcoholic Family System Assume"

A special video and discussion will be held for Adult Children of Alcoholics and others from Dysfunctional Families during the week of December 12.

The calendar of events are as follows: Monday, December 12 in Fox 501, video starting at 3:30 p.m.; Thursday, December 15 in the Media Center Room 329 on South Campus starting at 12:00 p.m.

The video presentation by Claudia Black is called "Roles Children in a Alcoholic Family System Assume". In this video explains how it is necessary for children of alcoholics to assume how it is necessary for children of alcoholics to assume different roles in the family system in order to 'survive' in this dysfunctional system. The 'denial' system is a unhealthy behavior which enables them to maintain stability and balance, while trying to deny the painful truth about their reality, that alcoholism is making life difficult for them. She describes the roles adopted by children in alcoholic families. These roles are the responsible child, adjuster, placater and the acting out child.

If you are interested in learning more about the effects of alcoholism, co-dependency and adult children issues join us either on Monday or Thursday. For more information call either Pat Davison at 454-0151 or Jim Beauregard, Counseling Center #2390.

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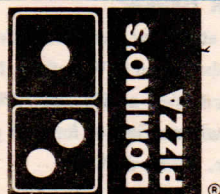
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Jim C and wife- You're the best, just thought someone should've made it public. The French Major.

To David John G.- HAPPY BIRTHDAY next Friday!!! I LOVE YOU. Forever yours, Paula Anne M.(G.?) XXOO.

If the HAWK goes down, see all the Comp. Sci. majors whine as they can not do any assignments for Dr. J... THE BIRDMAN

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To Sue on Eames 4- You have to kiss a lot of frogs before you find your handsome prince. Joe(Bob's friend)

S.A.M. The Society for the Advancement of Management will be holding their next meeting on Monday, December 12, 1988 at 4:00 PM in PA 217. All students are invited to attend.

To the Bird Man- Get some new sayings. The ones you have are getting moldy real fast. The Orinthologist.

The Bird Man They are getting moldy? Exactly what kind of mold are you talking about? There are several different types you know! There is bread mold and the type of mold you find in your bathroom. The Typesetter

To Meatball- I love you. You're the greatest. Can't wait to meet you at the altar in the tux. Your Snow Woman.

Renee(with accent)- Highly insulted. How could you forget one such as I? Hurmph! Happy Holidays! Paula. p.s.- Hi Rich, Sonya, and that funny looking Dutch boy.

To Shamit, Whitney, Rick, Marc, Christine and Kim: Remember a year ago this week in N.Y. City? Rockefeller Plaza, Times Square, \$11.00 deli sandwiches, police action and the bus ride? Thanks for the Memories. - Dave.

Dave- That sounds like a bad 1970's song. The Typesetter.

To the Bio Major from Lowell- My box number is 5777. It was nice talking to you that night. I hope to hear from you soon. The Girl from Worcester.

Arizona Christmas- 100 Degrees, dry, garland on a cactus, and no ink for the little sh*t. - The Bourgeois Prankster.

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To the Gentlemen of Bougeois One East- Since this is probably the last personals page of the year, I'd just like to wish all of you good luck on your finals, and have a really good Holiday and break. - Smitty.

Jan- Thanks for all of your help this semester. Let me know if you need me to take a Steve off of your hands! Love, Your Personal Secretary.

To Julie driving the red Honda- Did you find a party Friday night or what? I certainly hope so. I'd really like to meet you again under different circumstances. Interested? Box 1358 N. From: Dave(the voice on the street).

To Anræ Marie G: Voce e muita simpatica e munita bonita. Voce e como una flor na primavera. Don Quixotie.

Don QuixotieQue? Je ne parle pas l'italien. The Typesetter.

To J.H.- I have been struggling for weeks on what to say. Maybe the C.R.P. was right. I am sortof shy. I have no idea of what to write to you. Maybe if you drop me a line at box 5915 S then I'll know what you want to know about me. I truly haven't blown you off, I just have a hard time writing or telling someone about myself. I guess you know something about me know. If you are still interested drop me a line at the above box. I'll be waiting. - L.C.

They say you are what you eat so always eat something rich.

Mr. R.- Well, here it is, the last issue of the Connector... and your last personal. Having a class together has been really fun (and freezing!!!). It's too bad you have to graduate... couldn't ya stay until 1991? Well, I suppose life must go on. We've had lots o'fun together. Whether it's stealing your own car out of a locked garage in Boston, going to the Museum of Fine Arts (when it's closed!) or watching a Bruins game, or just playing "hide and seek" in the library or setting off the alarm, there's never been a dull moment. I'll never forget you, and I hope you never forget me. Good luck in the "real world." Keep in touch. Love ya, Pep'mint.

Typesetter- It's not me you should be telling not to take your comments so seriously. You didn't insult me. The French Major.

Help Wanted- One Knight in Shining Armor to rescue three charming damsels in distress from "Charles" the prank caller. All interested Lancelots please reply to Box 5653- S.

To Rob at Wannalancit- The English Major upheld her end of the bargain- you got your B. But here I sit still waiting for my trip to Sun Foods. I may starve to death before that all essay final....

To John on Bogus 1 I thought you were dead- but I've been checking teh papers for your obituary and haven't come across it yet. I assume you are alive. What's up? Concerned Redhead on 11.

To my favorite CS Major- You know who you are big brother. Thanks for everything. you are beautiful- its on the inside where it counts the most. I love you always. The English Major.

The game is on! The wheels are greased and the team is pumped! Mahoney Gym. Tomorrow night! Be there!!

Kathy S- What are you doing with that tail?

To the French Major Do ya wanna hear a funny story? It involves a dead animal, (but not at the beginning!!) It's a riot... tee hee hee hee hee hee. PS We miss you at Fox Cafe. The English Majors on 11.

Bubba and Skillet- It's time to stop chokin' your chickens and get with some real girls... The ULowell Show Queens- Peace Out- Dorathea and Martha.

Brenda Good bye! Guess who? 1-4-3!!!

Tom T Front Page!!! Do we call you "scoop" now? Rhonda. Yes I mean you... Laura, Jesse & Rosanna- When are you guys going to transfer? Tony C. I'll be pleased to plaster you with piles of paint pellets in printemps (that's spring). The French Major.

No Relationship Required: Apparently, the Hopeful One has neglected to tell you that she sent me mail, asking to meet with ME. (And if she didn't tell you the whole story, then you must be as insensitive as she is.) I didn't bother to get my hope up and went just to MEET her. Before I could begin to speak way back on May 9, 1988, she handed me a bulls-eye and opened fire with a friggin' anti-aircraft gun! Etrigan and Fortran Savior were witnesses to the whole incident, and said they'd never meet someone so rude in all their lives! The Ventilated One. PS- Correct me if I am wrong but isn't the Personals Page everyone's buisness?

Typesetter: Yah, my mouth gets feathers in it when I stick my foot in it, but I try to avoid that with 'Napper, she's a friend of mine, and I usually try to avoid hurting/ embarrassing my friends. It's just a matter of being worthy of their trust, which is something I do my damndest at. Thanx for the interest, but... Fuzzy Duck.

"Oh don't worry I'll put an URGENT CALL in on that..." But, what is an urgent call exactly?? And shouldn't you tell somebody if it's urgent??? The Bourgeois Prankster.

Shelia on 3: I just want you to know that you are on my mind every day and evry night. Leitch 4th.

Bourgeois 4 West Residents: Happy Holidays, have fun and stay out of jail. -your sarcastic R.A., Dave.

Did you ever ask yourself, "Why the heck am I up at 3:30 in the morning, writing personals?" And you just don't want to stop so you write something stupid like this.

CONCORDIA STAFF Thanks for the pleasure of your compny at dinner the other night, and thanks for the goodbye song. The Bourgeois Staff

Question If you lived in Arizona, what proof would you have that Santa Claus exists?

Answer Despite 100 degree temperatures, he leaves a foot print surrounded by SNOW

Old MacDonald had a farm, EIEIO. And on this farm he had some Burts, EIEIO. With an indecision here and an indecision there, here an indecision, there an indecision, everywhere an indecision. Old MacDonald had a farm, EIEIO. The Bourgeois Prankster.

Ferris' 4 Safety Precatutions to avoid shark attacks: 1) Don't swim in known shark infested waters. 2) Don't dangle arms or legs from boat or raft. 3) Don't swim with a bleeding wound. 4) Don't tease.

Dear Dickie/Jack/Iron Mike: We just wanted to publicly thank you for all the work you do, and wish you Happy Holidays, we'll miss you over the break, Love, The Bourgeois Staff.

Angel in Pink: I'm sorry that you didn't have a good time, but from where I stood it wasn't that bad. You were a dancin' machine, the only time you were off the dance floor was to drink a w.c. You also had this great big smile on your face the whole night long, if that's not having fun, I'd hate to see what is. - Smitty.

Johnny P on Bourgeois 1 What were you talking about at eh BHS football game with Meg and Tracy? Luv You Know Who.

Meg- Thanx for a good Friday night. Sorry I had to leave so early. When can I retrieve a lost article? Call me so we can get together- Ant. has the numer... Me...

I'd like to thank everyone responsible for the Fox Semi- it was awesome! I'd also like to thank everybody who gave me the pleasure of their company on the dance floor. To the Angel in Pink, you wer really too beautiful for words, I hope you understand my reaction, it was just that I was trying to keep the promise that I made no matter how difficult. - Smitty (Day-o, Dayayo...)

Michelle: How about a nice Hawaian seabreeze? maybe Fred is UP for one. NUT- Don't worry, be happy or else you can suck my liver. Rachel, no we can't turn our apartment into a sauna and Kristy, we'll miss ya next semester. Well, here's to hair in the sink.

Roommates Needed: Two female roommates needed to share an apartment located in the red condominiums on Riverside St. For further information call 441-6386.

Michelle, I'm sorry I've been a real jerk lately. Thank you for putting up with me and being there for me. Just three more weeks and a month together! Hang in there. I love you. Alan.

To the Incredibly Edible Woman, You know who you are, Now I know who you are. A Hungry Stranger.

Tomorrow Night!!! See your favorite P.T.'s use their wheelchair prowess against the Bay State Wheelers. It all starts at 7:30 P.M. at Mahoney Gym. admission is \$2.00. It's wheelchair basketball at it's finest!!

To Kathy: I don't want a 4.0. I want a roommate! I hope things get better for you. Your friends love you. Heather.

SCI-FI: This week, a quote from a song. "You don't have to die to go to heaven- or hang around to be born again. Just tune into what this place has to offer. 'Cause we may never be here again." Good Luck! Schmoos.

The Flame- I'll always remember because the flame has gotten stronger just from the perfume - remember she'll show up for one day!

"Awaiting Your Reply"- 1. You have a girlfriend? 2. How may I help you improve your score? Is it heading downward? I hope you have a Happy Hanukkah!

To all the people at the Connector: I just want to thank you for taking me into the staff. I have tried to do my best in the production room. I will miss you guys and I am looking forward to next semester. See! I am a really thoughtful guy! Have a safe vacation.- Prod dude.

To the Mandelbrot Sat Lover- Get out, get a life, get some friends, get a life, get a girl, get a life, get some new clothes, get a life, get rid of the glasses, get a life, get laid, get a life, and most of all, get a life. FOX 8 and BOGUS 2

To SCI-FI- Drool, drool, drool, drool, drool, drool. Guess Who?

Sue M. Do you remember last year when we got our picture taken with Santa at the Pheasant Lane Mall? Well, Santa's back and asking for us. Should we go visit him again this year or what? Ken

Joe in L211- I thought we had a rent to own program. As of now, the VCR has not even been plugged in. Please tell me if I've been returned or sent back to the manufacturer's for a replacement or placed on pause/freeze frame. Love your VCR.

P.S.- This VCR won't hold a grudge no matter how you respond.

Anyone interested in buying Avon? There's a new brochure to read every two weeks. The brochures contain products such as make-up, perfume, household items, and much more. If interested, please contact Angela at Box 426 N

SIS in 1716: Happy birthday Dec 7. My life with you has been the best that anyone could ask for. I hope the next 21 years of your life is as good as the last 21. I love you with all of my heart, and couldn't ask for a more perfect sister. You're awesome. (could you please buy for me!) Baby Brother

SPU one for the semester? Have a fun break. Keep me in mind when you go skiing. Luv, PAM

If the blueJAY can not get it than he heads for XI. The Birdman

Snow Woman, You bring a chill to my sauce covered body and meaty center every time you walk in the room. Thank you for Thursday and last weekend. Love always, THE MEATBALL

No Relationship Required; I almost took your last personal to be an insult when I realized that only a coward would try to mask an insult by addressing it to another personality. THE BEAST

The Hopeful One: perhaps you misinterpreted the word 'try' last year. I meant 'to meet/talk to/make attempt to make a new friend.' That's rather cumbersome, so I just said 'try.' Sorry for the inconvenience. THE BEAST

Cashier: I can't accept 2 checks from you. **Burt:** OH, OH, wait a minute this food isn't mine. **Scott:** HA HA HA HA HA HA HA... **Cashier:** Are you making fun of me? **Burt:** No, (haha) I'm not (haha) really (haha)... The Bourgeois Prankster

The Biology Club will be holding a meeting Dec. 12, 1988 at 3:30 pm in OS503

Bre & Be Thanks for the name of the drink. The bartender

To the ULowell Building Authority: Do you think we could have a little bit less hot water for the showers, the amount we have now isn't enough for a cup of hot tea, what the heck are we paying for?!! A Disgruntled Resident

Hey B. S. 1-4-3 1-4-3. 1-4-3. 1-2-2-4-4-3. 4-6

Hopeful One/No Relationship Required: Granted some people are so desperate for a date they'll believe anything, but that sure as hell wasn't me (or the Transplanted Rebel)! Yes, I misinterpreted the Hopeful One's personal last Spring, but why did she respond to my box number, asking to meet me?? (Do these words sound familiar: 'I don't like dancing alone either. Maybe we should meet.?) The Hopeful One gave me several pieces of information on how I could meet with her, and so I responded, with eh sole intention of meeting her! Get all the facts before you pass insults, sweets. The Ventilated One.

Adonis Happy early Birhtday! Hope it's a great one! Remember to study your Physics and don't forget to trim your nails. Good luck on your finals- you'll need it. Wish I could be there, but... Miss you and I'll love you forever. Lady Victoria.

Peppermint Patty With a lot of help from you and other Connector variety flunkies, going to school here has actually become fun. SIGH. The last issue... but just think- Loon's just around the corner!! Thanks for reforming another potential apathetic butthead. You're a true 'geek.' Love H.B.

Connector News Staff: Thanks for everything! You've done a terrific job, and I hope everyone will be back next semester. Be proud of yourselves. Thanks again...P

To Brenda in Cresent- I'm still waiting for that visit. Ty.

Don't look now, but it's time for the Midnite Snaxx to regroup! Gallien Kruger says the Funky Dave should get his audition out of the way and start practicing his Rush!

Looking for a needle in a haystack: My self-esteem is just fine, thank you! I may wear tight pants every once in a while, but that's only because I believe in self in the free expression of the body. I don't like to be catoragized as the type of girl that goes out to get guys. I dare to hope that my friends and acquaintances do not see me as a 'vain' girl with tight pants. I also like to believe that I am an old-fashioned girl with a variety of interests (including baking and karate). And so, I challenge you to argue my points! Old-Fashioned Lady.

Love You Kat, Chuggs.

Doug: Thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you, thank you. Heather

To The Unsigned Person who tried to slam SCI-FI: If you happen to be the one who got him busted by the Police for writing a few sweet personals, I wouldn't be talking about who's nice. Wouldn't it have been MUCH easier to nicely say, 'Thanks, but I'm not interested?' I'll be suprised if he ever stops quaking in his boots when he sees the police- But torment girls - NO WAY! If you aren't 'her', my apologies, but I'm still sure he doesn't 'torment girls who rejected him.' Schmoos

Ski Sex Instructor Can you recognize these quotes? 'Was it as good for you as it was for my ski?' 'You could probably eat her under the table.'!! I think it's physically impossible from this angle! Murky Buckets for Saturday! Love ZZZ

To SCI-FI- Drool, Drool, Drool, Drool, Drool, Drool, Drool. Guess Who?

Pep'mint, What can I say? Only that one of the only bright spots during what has undoubtedly been the most difficult semester I've ever had (what with car accidents, neck spasms, cold, classrooms, and stolen pants) has been having a friend like you. See you on the slopes, Mr. R P.S. I still say it's blond!

To the Executive board and all of the members of the B.S.U. Have a great semester break. Tyrone M.

To Tyrone M. Congratulations on what has been the best start any Connector photographer has ever had. typenAP

Connector, Karate Club, and Others Have a super break, happy holidays, and see you in '89. Dr. Strangelove.

Hey Domino's You aren't the only one who delivers. Dr. Strangelove.

'Tis the season to be jolly, fa la la la, la la la... Baaah Humbug! I won't get that Christmas spirit until Dec 24 when I am doing all of my Christmas shopping. Baaah Humbug!!!

SCI-FI Don't get bumed out. You are a super nice person. Your new found friend. Col. Mandrate.

Little Wook too bad we won't make it to Loon. It certainly would have been nice. I honestly hope this Christmas break will end with us together. So far, we're only one in two on that count. Why do I have so much more confidence this time? Don't you, too? Wove, Wookums

To the Connectorites: This certainly was my best semester with that collection of Riff Raff known as the Connector. I hope to see every one next semester in just as high spirits. Keep up the good work, Meg-in-Chief. Try to keep the soap boxes short, Chuckless. And finally, my whole hearted thanks for those two slaves we call secretaries. If I had a dime for every Connector which wouldn't have gone out without you, I would have \$5.28. Thank you! nAP

The Typesetter: After all was said and done, you still stood solid at the terminal of your master, the Computer. The proverbial field pucks hit the fan quite a few times this semester, and, lo and behold, you're still here at the end. Not too many people appreciate the work you do here, but after given the opportunity to take some of the work off your back, I can see the cross you bear. Keep in touch during the break, and I promise to return your laser tag equipment. your humble helper.

To My Humble Helper- Thank You I couldn't have done it without you!!! The Typesetter.

ULowell Players: Grats on another fine production this semester. I love working with you guys! Matt the Clown

Getty: See you in January. I'll miss you. XOXOXOX and a few that letters alone can't fully explain. Betty

Henry With or without you, I can't live, with or without you. Remember me forever. J.

Photographers do it in the dark, but they have to agitate the developer every 30 seconds.



Queen

•from page 7

lege, meanwhile, another non-traditional homecoming queen stepped down recently after what she calls "a fabulous year."

Dorothy Thompson, a 68-year-old grandmother who is studying journalism and theater at Cerritos, defeated six much younger candidates last year for homecoming queen honors.

Thompson was nominated by the college's press club last year, and, although hesitant at first, she mounted an aggressive campaign. "I thought 'this is fun, I want to do this,'" she said. "I love young people and I love to be with them. Everyone got such a kick out of it, and I did too."

Thompson believes she won partly because of the publicity she received, but also because of her public speaking experience and her ability to "ham it up."

"I think younger people hold back when speaking. They're too worried about embarrassing themselves. Since I'm older and more experienced, I hammed it up more."

Television shows and magazines -- including the *National Enquirer* -- flocked to interview her, and she's made several speeches to senior citizens groups during her tenure.

"It was a fabulous year," Thompson said. "It's sad in a way, but I knew I'd have to give it up sometime."

Video and Discussion

"Roles - Played by Children of Alcoholics"

Claudia Black

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Students must be either current members of, or are planning to join a recognized outside facility that can verify the student's attendance at the facility.

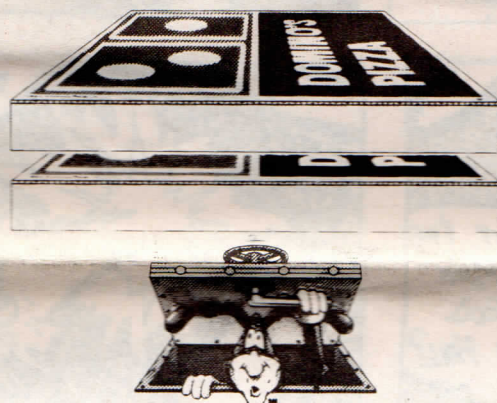
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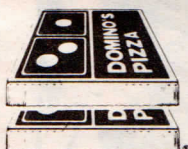
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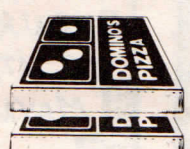


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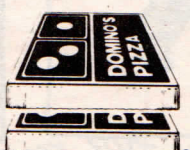


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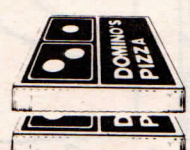


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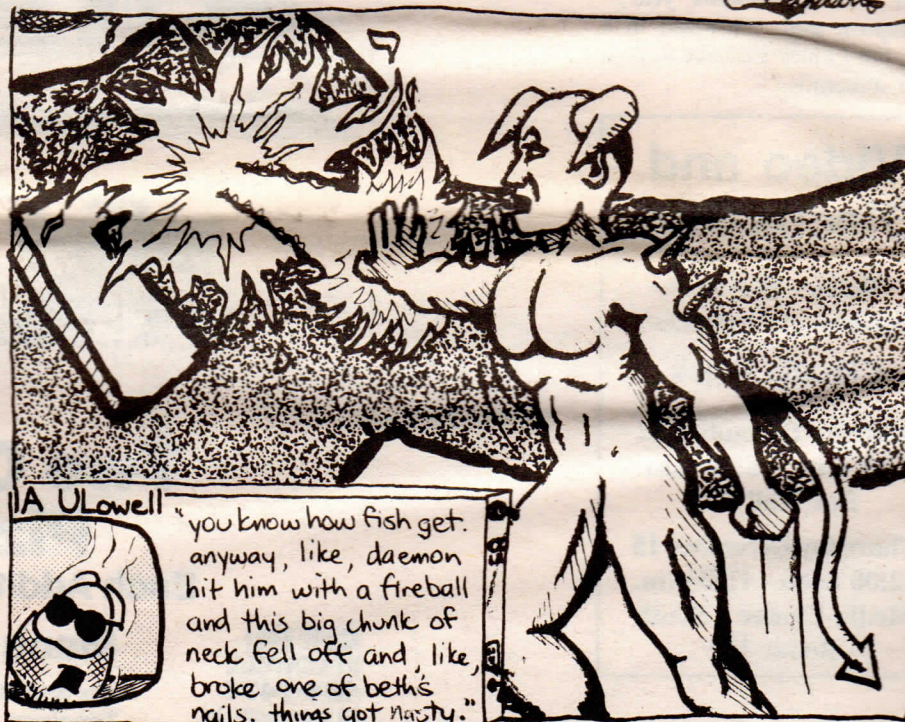
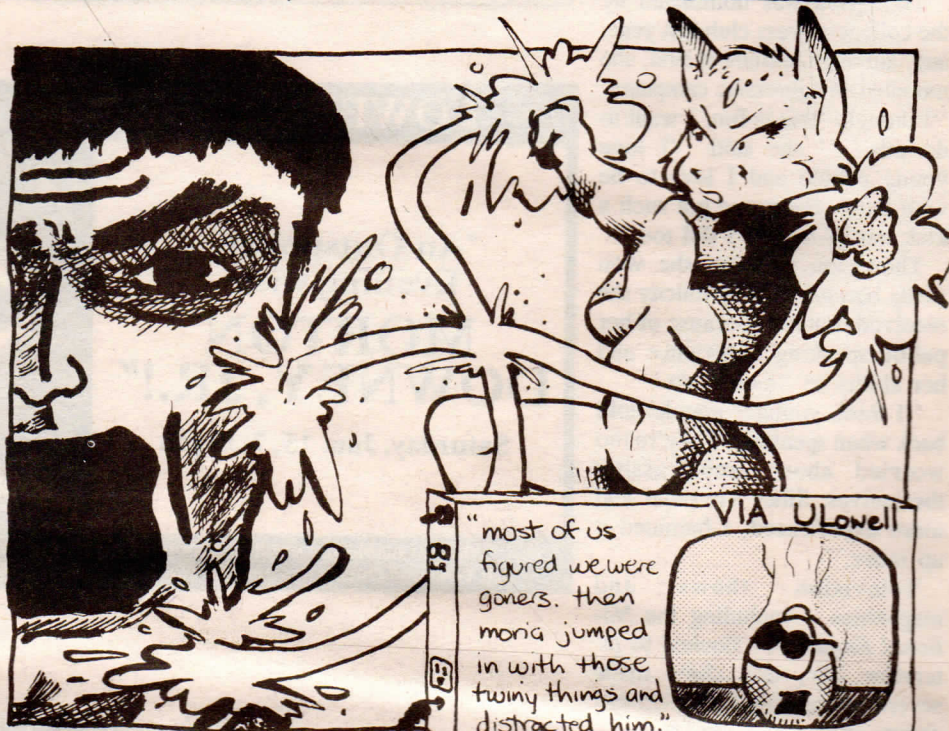
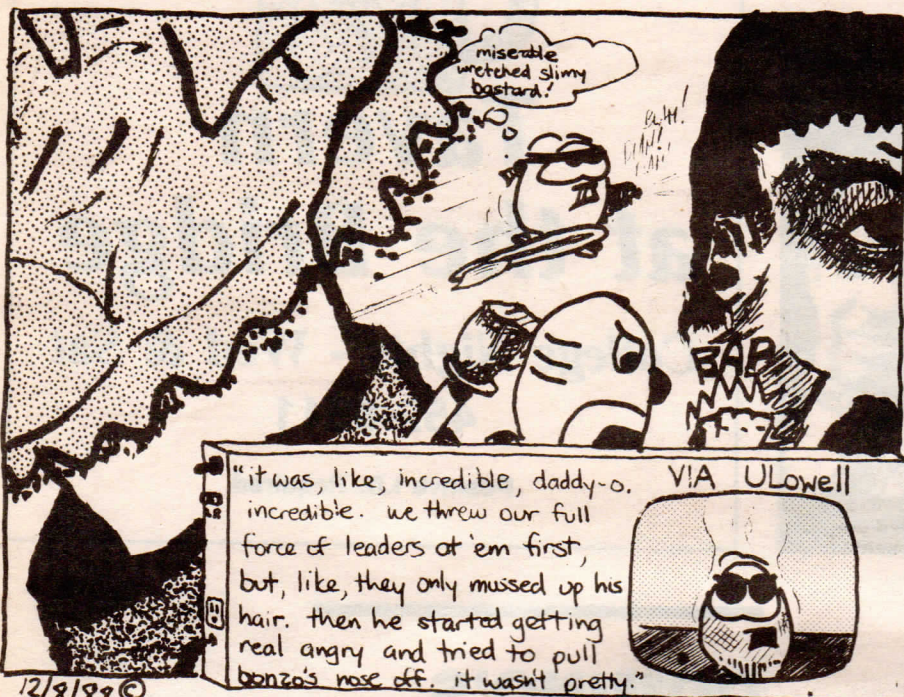
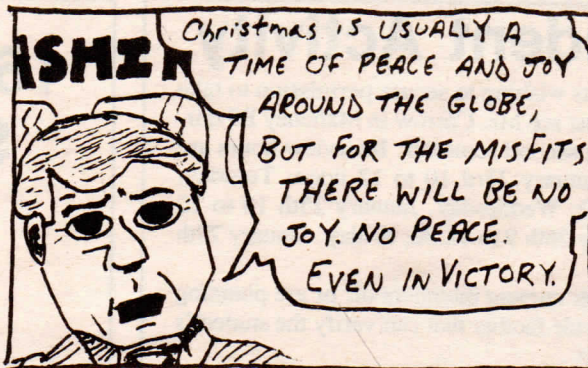


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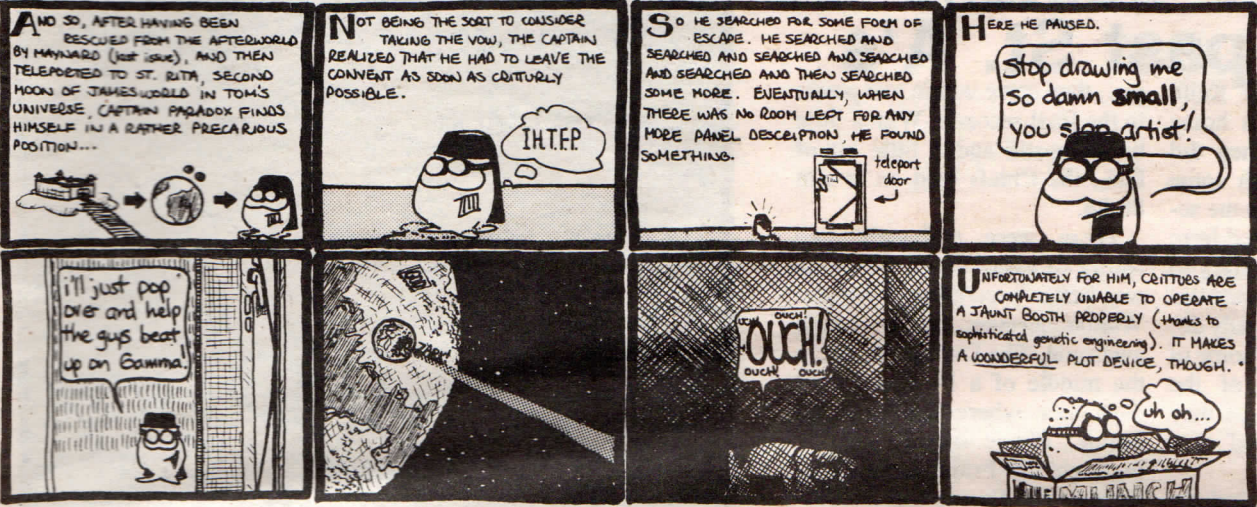


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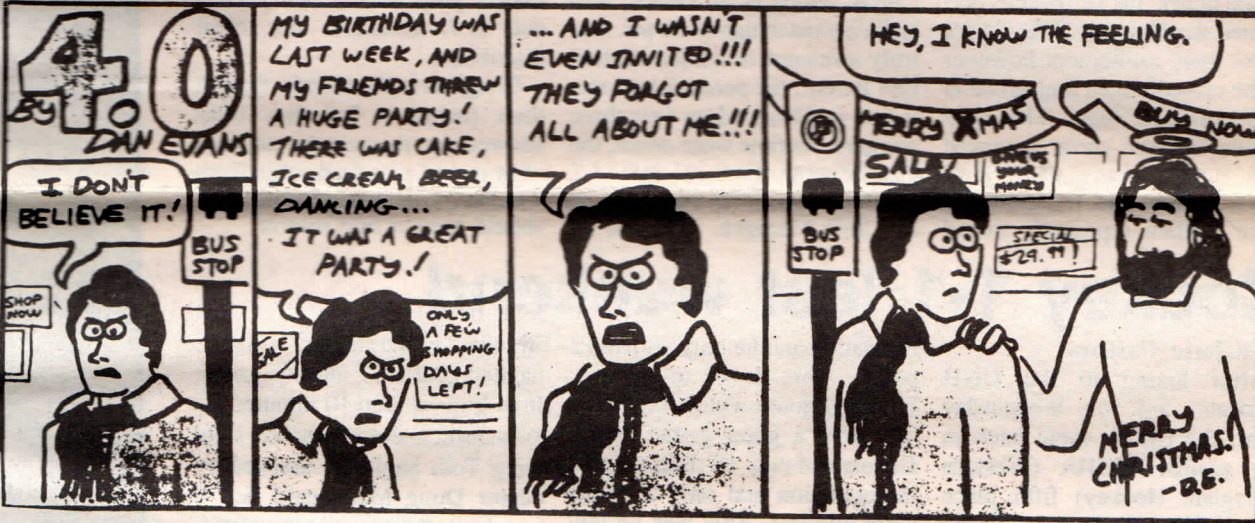
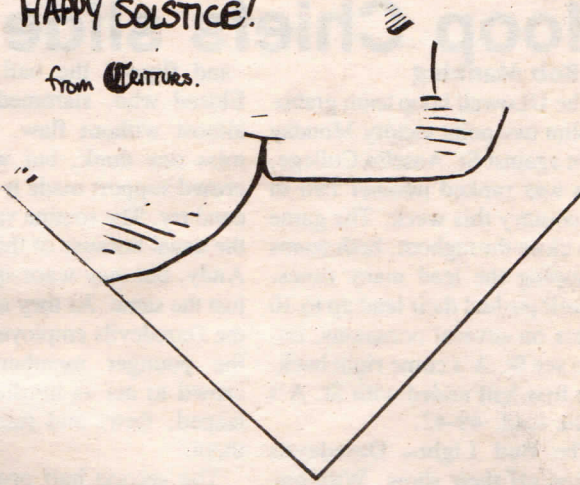
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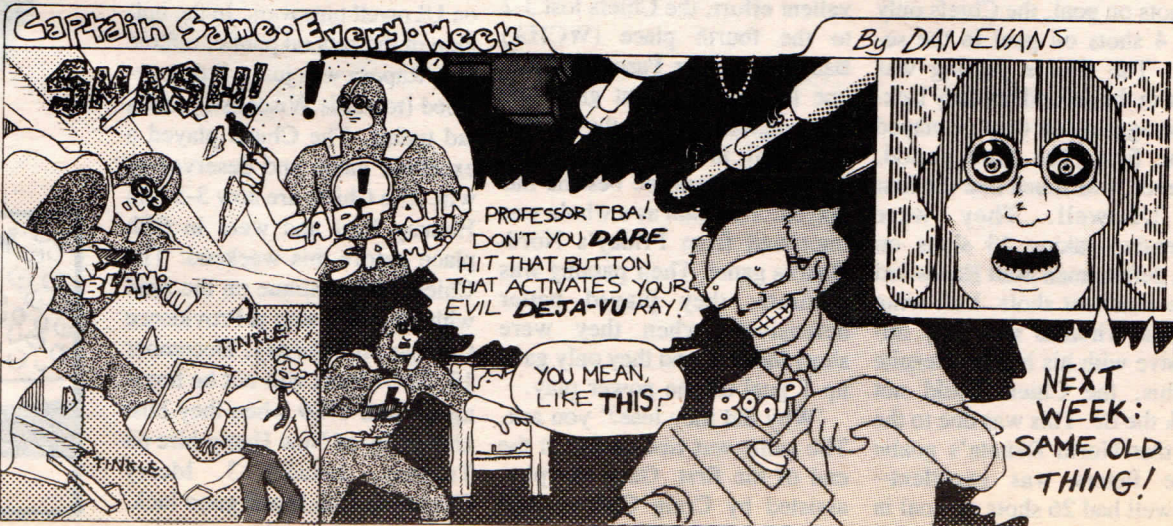
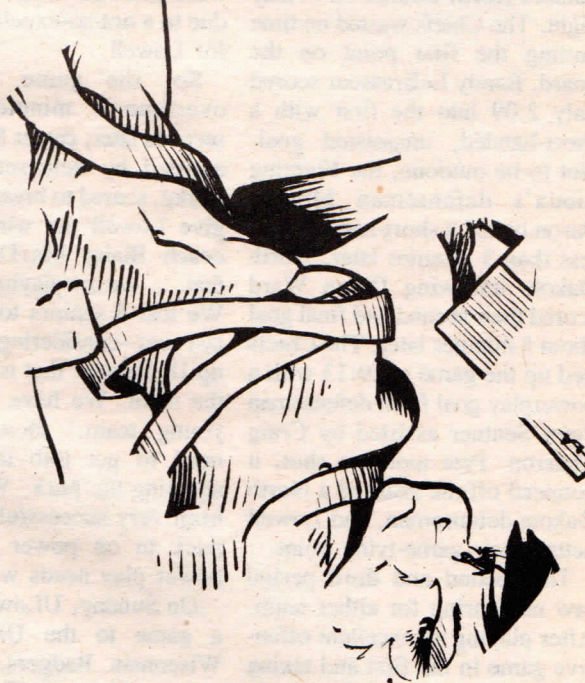
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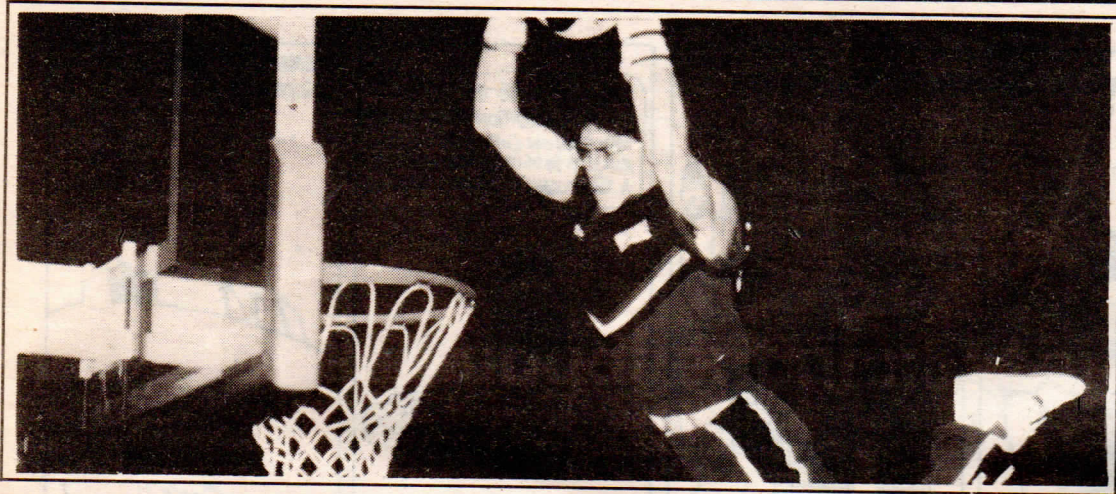


DAEMON

BY DAVID RONDEAU



Sports



Bud Light™ Daredevil Keith Eldred slams one home.

Daredevils slam in Costello as Hoop Chiefs slide past St. A's

By Bob Manning

The ULowell hoop team grabbed slim two point victory Monday night against St. Anselm College, who was ranked number two in the country this week. The game was close throughout, both teams swapping the lead many times. Lowell pushed their lead up to 10 points on several occasions, only to see St. A's come right back. The first half ended with St. A's in the lead, 49-42.

The Bud Light™ Daredevils kicked off their show. With one member, Andy Johnson, out with a knee injury, the Daredevils performed short handed. This did not affect their excitement however as the crowd oohed and aahed at their acrobatic feats. The eight minute halftime show displayed flips, turns, somersaults, and of course, slam dunks. Ty Cobb and Mike Gilliam repeatedly tossed

and flipped the ball to Keith Eldred who, slammed it home almost without flaw. They did miss one dunk, but with some crowd support made it on the second try. The routine varied from the usual because of the injury to Andy, but they were spectacular just the same. As they usually do, the Daredevils employed some of the younger members of the crowd to act as hurdles as they leaped, flew, and jumped over them.

The second half provided the best show of the night. The Chiefs, led by Brian Parath, who had a personal high of 31 pts. was truly awesome down the stretch. Leo Parent, the perennial all-star tossed in 24 including four three pointers. As time wore down, the Chiefs had a solid lead but St. A's would not lay down and die. Led by Chris Madigan, who had 27

pts., they came within two points in the final seconds. With a little bit of hustle and a little bit of luck, the Chiefs held on to win 88-86.

There were definately two shows Monday night, which ne was better is certainly a debate. Without question, they were both awesome. The Daredevils are in the middle of a 14 stops in 14 days tour where they will hit Maine, Rhode Island, and the highlight this Friday as they perform in The Boston Garden during the Celtics halftime. A special thanks goes out to Bud Light™ and D.J. Reardon, our local distributor.

Congrats to the Chiefs, though their record is 2-4 they truly showed that they are the national champs and with leadership from Leo Parent and Brian Parath, they should have a fine season.

Hockey 1-1 last weekend

By Valarie Castora

After losing to the UNH Wildcats, 5-4, on Wednesday night, the Chiefs came back to win against WCHA (Western Collegiate Hockey) fifth place holders North Dakota on Friday night. The Chiefs wasted no time putting the first point on the board. Randy LeBrasseur scored only 2:09 into the first with a short-handed, unassisted goal. Not to be outdone, the Fighting Sioux's defenseman Murray Baron netted a short-handed goal less than 3 minutes later. North Dakota left wing Dixon Ward scored their second and final goal about 5 minutes later. The Chiefs tied up the game at 19:13 with a powerplay goal from defenseman Peter Sentner assisted by Craig Charron. Pete took the shot, it bounced off the skate of a North Dakota defenseman, and Lowell netted their game-tying point.

The second and third period saw no scoring for either team. After playing an excellent offensive game in the first and taking 11 shots on goal, the Chiefs only took 4 shots on goal in the second. The Chiefs passing was better in the second but they lacked the aggression they displayed in the first. The third period, however, was much like the first for ULowell. They were aggressive--taking 13 shots on goal; defenseman Matt Hayes had some excellent shots. Left wing Conrade Thomas was very impressive with his hustle. Despite all this, the Chiefs could not break the tie. This was due to the fact that North Dakota's goalie Steve Peters was excellent--ULowell had 26 shots on goal in

regulation and he only allowed 2 points. This is not to say that ULowell goalie Peter Harris did not have a good game; North Dakota had only 18 shots on goal in regulation and only 2 points were allowed. This was largely due to a not-so-excellent defense for Lowell.

So, the game went into overtime--5 minutes and 18 seconds later, center Steve Ablitt, assisted by defenseman Garret Burke, scored to break the tie and give Lowell the win. Assistant coach Blaise MacDonald feels that, "...we are playing very well. We lost 8 seniors to graduation last year--considering that we suit up 18 players, that is almost half the team. We have a relatively young team.' However, "...we need to get into the habit of shooting the puck. We have not been very successful putting the puck in on power plays. Our power play needs work...."

On Sunday, ULowell dropped a game to the University of Wisconsin Badgers. Despite a valient effort, the Chiefs lost 3-2 to the fourth place (WCHA) Badgers. Center Pascal Lebreque had an excellent game--he was aggressive and moved the puck well; in his last three home games, this was the best he has played. The team as a whole was improved from Friday's North Dakota game. Their passing was accurate, they played better defensively when they were short-handed, and they only gave up 1 goal on the power play.

"Why did they lose?" you ask. The game was tied up 2-2 at the end of the first. Gary Murphy, assisted by Craig Charron and

Brendan Flynn, netted a short-handed goal 1:37 into the game. It took more than 10 minutes for Wisconsin to even the score; right wing Tom Sagissor, assisted by center Doug Macdonald tied it up. Less than 3 minutes later, wing Dennis Snedden, assisted by center Brett Kurtz, scored on a powerplay goal for Wisconsin. Three minutes later, ULowell returned the favor on a rebound goal by Greg Carter, assisted by Jyrki Maki and Randy LeBrasseur. This tied up the score and there it remained until the third period.

Wisconsin scored the game winning goal 6:23 into the third. Center Brett Kurtz appeared to kick the puck in with his skate. ULowell goalie Mark Richards was laying across the front of the net and thought he blocked the shot. So did the goal judge. But, referee Dan Raposa claimed that the goal was legal, hence Wisconsin wins the game 3-2. All the goals scored by Wisconsin were on ULowell turnovers. In the opinion of the general public, referee Dan Raposa was just a little one-sided (towards Wisconsin) and a tad unfair. The Chiefs played a excellent game and deserved to win. The Chiefs are now 3-5-0 in Hockey East and were in fifth place before this weekend. The Chiefs will continue on the road with their next stop at Providence College on Saturday, December 10. The Chiefs will not be home again until 1989 when they host University of New Hampshire on Tuesday, January 3. Merry Christmas Chiefs and good luck.

SportsWeek

Last Week

Hockey vs UNH	L	5 - 4
Hockey vs North Dakota (in OT)	W	3 - 2
Hockey vs Wisconsin	L	3 - 2
Men's Basketball vs Clark	L	74-70
Men's Basketball vs Bentley	L	90-68
Men's Basketball vs St. Anselms	W	88-86
Women's Basketball vs Springfield	W	72-66
Women's Basketball vs Bentley	L	67-49
Women's Basketball vs St. Anselms	L	67-54
Swimming vs SCSU	L	157-78
Men's Track vs Tufts	L	119-55
JV Hockey vs Merrimac	L	5 - 2
JV Hockey vs Northwood Prep	L	10- 2

This Week

Hockey at Providence	2:00 Sat. 10
Hockey at Boston University ...	7:00 Tue. 13
Men's Basketball at LeMoyne Tournament	6:30 9 & 10
Men's Basketball at UMass-Ahmerst	7:30 Wed. 14
Women's Basketball at Mercy ..	7:30 Fri. 9
Women's Basketball at Army ..	2:00 Sat. 10
JV Hockey vs Springfield Olympics	6:00 Mon. 12
Swimming at Springfield	7:00 Tue. 13
Men's Track at Harvard	10:30 Sat. 10
Wrestling vs Central Connecticut	1:00 Sat. 10
Wrestling at Springfield	7:30 Wed. 14

